

**Annex 3****Answer to Written Assembly Question WAQ1028VB**

SUBJECT Assembly Sponsored Public Bodies

Peter Black (South West Wales)

**To ask the Assembly Secretary for Finance**, if she will list the amounts by body paid by Assembly Sponsored Public Bodies in 1998-99 and 1999-2000 to companies whose sole purpose is to campaign on their clients behalf and keep them informed of developments in the National Assembly and Welsh public life. [R]

**Assembly Secretary for Finance**

No executive Assembly Sponsored Public Body has employed a company whose sole purpose is to campaign on their client s behalf in 1998/99 or in 1999/00. The table below lists all of the executive Assembly Sponsored Public Bodies and the amounts paid by them in 1998/99 and 1999/00 to companies who keep them informed of developments in the National Assembly and Welsh Public life:

**Table**

<b>Assembly Sponsored Public Body</b>	<b>1998/99</b>	<b>1999/00</b>
Welsh Development Agency	10,600	27,600
Wales Tourist Board	1,500	9,400
Cardiff Bay Development Corporation	0	0
Countryside Council for Wales	0	0
National Museums and Galleries of Wales	0	6,000
National Library of Wales	0	0
Sports Council for Wales	0	0
Welsh Language Board	0	0
Arts Council for Wales	0	0
Qualification, Curriculum and Assessment Authority	0	0
Welsh National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting	0	3,500
Royal Commission for Ancient and Historic Monuments	0	0
Higher Education Funding Council for Wales	0	0
Further Education Funding Council for Wales	0	0
Total	12,100	46,500