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FOI 433

Dear Mr Robertson,

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION / FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We refer to your e-mail dated 7 October 2009 requesting the following information:

"What is the LDA Budget for Creative Connexions?

What budget headings have they provided to justify it and their other government funding?

What safeguards [sic] prevent money intended to promote export of design skills being used in fact to promote out-sourcing of production from the UK and democratic countries to autocratic countries and China?"

Duty to Confirm or Deny

We do not hold information of the description specified in your request.

Duty to Communicate

Please note that Creative Connexions is not funded by the London Development Agency (LDA), but by the Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE).

If you would like to refer your request to the HEFCE, please e-mail your request to:

foi@hefce.ac.uk

Alternatively you can write to the HEFCE at:

FOI request

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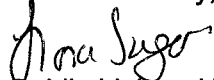
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Complaint Procedure

If you are not satisfied with our reply to your request, you may lodge a complaint with the LDA Public Liaison Unit at the postal address above or by email at info@lda.gov.uk. Your complaint will be considered by a senior management staff member and you will receive a reply to your complaint within 20 working days.

Should you remain dissatisfied after receiving our reply to your complaint, you may apply to the Information Commissioner to determine whether your request was dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act.

Yours sincerely,



Public Liaison Unit

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