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Peter White

By email: request-219333-017f1b0b@whatdotheyknow.com

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Dear Mr White,

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – RFI20141103

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act ('the Act') of 7 July 2014, seeking the following information:

“How much did the BBC spend to attend the LA Screenings television event in the following years:

May 2010?

May 2011?

May 2012?

May 2013?

May 2014?”

BBC Television offered the following response and information in light of your request.

The BBC aims to secure the best content from across the world for its audiences. The major market for viewing and acquiring new US programming is the LA Screenings, which is attended by broadcasters from all over the world including BBC, ITV, Channel 4, Five, BSkyB, UKTV, Virgin Media, MTV and others from the UK. The BBC has a rigorous expenses policy and all BBC staff must adhere to it.

The financial information below is specific to your request.

2010: £16,400

2011: £16,428

2012: £13,309

2013: £10,585*

2014: £13,385*

* The figures for 2013/14 do not include expenses.

For 2013 a longer time-frame is required for Finance to finalise the exact figure. Expenses for 2014 have not yet been submitted.

Appeal Rights

If you are not satisfied that we have complied with the Act in responding to your request, you have the right to an internal review by a BBC senior manager or legal adviser. Please contact us at the address above, explaining what you would like us to review and including your reference number. If you are not satisfied with the internal review, you can appeal to the Information Commissioner. The contact details are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF, tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or 01625 545 745 (national rate) or see <http://www.ico.gov.uk/>

Yours sincerely,

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