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Dear Mr Harpin

**Request for Information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**  
**Reference Number FOI-082-09-10**

I am writing in response to your request for information of 10 March 2010. Your question is reproduced below for ease of reference:

*I am seeking information on the total funding given by EEDA to the National Council for Graduate Entrepreneurship over the past 5 financial years.*

*Can you please disclose total funding given to the organisation each year, broken down into individual projects, initiatives and/or events?*

*I also wish to establish any and all targets tied to any funding for Flying Start and Make It Happen events/projects and whether these targets were met by the NCGE. For each of these projects/events can you also please disclose the target number of students/graduates/individuals NCGE was to engage and the actual number engaged?*

*If possible, can you also please share any contracts, partnership documents and/or agreements between EEDA and NCGE?*

I can confirm EEDA has not funded the National Council for Graduate Entrepreneurship for any activities in the past five financial years.

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Yours sincerely



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