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Freedom of Information request

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Request:

I am writing to obtain information about the amount your organisation pays to the Confederation of British Industry and its subsidiaries. Please provide the amount paid to the CBI (and its regional subsidiaries)

- (a) in membership fees
- (b) fees for one off conferences or other events and
- (c) fees paid to the CBI for any other services.

Please make clear if the response includes payments from any Non-Departmental Public Bodies, Executive Agencies etc which fall under the department and please provide a breakdown of what payments came from which agency/body.

Please provide this information for the period 2009-2015 set out by calendar or financial year.

If you are unable to provide all of this information within the time/cost limit please work up to the limit focusing on membership fees.

Response:

I write in response to your email of 6 August 2015 in which you requested information about the amount of money that the Legal Services Board (LSB) pays to the Confederation of British Industry (CBI) and its subsidiaries.

I can confirm that the LSB does not hold this information. The LSB has never paid any membership or other fees to the CBI, nor has it paid for or used CBI facilities for conferences or other events.

I trust that this satisfactorily addresses your request for information. However if you are dissatisfied with this response, you have the right to ask for an internal review or submit a complaint in line with our Freedom of information – Complaints procedure which can be found at:

http://www.legalservicesboard.org.uk/can_we_help/lsb_policies_procedures/freedom_of_info rmation/index.htm