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17 November 2017

Dear ,

Request for Information – ATISN 11518 – Media Investments

I wrote to you on 4 September regarding your request for information. Please accept my apologies for the delay in providing you with this response. You asked for:

- 1) The amount of money invested by the Welsh Government in film and TV projects supported by its media investment budget, as discussed on this webpage:
<https://businesswales.gov.wales/walescreen/funding-and-support>
- 2) The overall amount of money recouped from that investment, and the overall loss or profit.
- 3) A list of projects supported with the amount of money invested, and on what terms (i.e. a loan or a grant)
- 4) As things stand in August 2017, whether the projects involved have recovered the money invested and whether any profit has been made and how much, or whether a loss has been made and what that is (itemised according to the projects.)

I can confirm that we hold some of the information captured by your request. In response to your first question, I can advise that £11,970,463 has been invested in film and TV projects supported by the Media Investment Budget to date.

The overall amount of money recouped from that investment is £3,659,889.65 to date. It is too early in the scheme to account for profit and loss therefore we don't currently hold the information relating to that part of your second question.

Media Investment Budget provides a combination of loan and grant funding.



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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

A breakdown of the individual loan investments, the funding recouped to date and the balance of each project is included in the table below:

Project	Loan Value	Amount recouped to date	Positive or (Negative) Balance
Take Down	£3,144,000	£941,413.53	(£2,202,586.47)
Don't Knock Twice	£629,516	£469,415.90	(£160,100.10)
Their Finest	£2,000,000	£2,049,985.00	£49,985.00
The Collection	£1,150,000	£119,075.22	(£1,030,924.78)
Lionel The First (development)	£25,000	£0.00	(£25,000.00)
Journey's End	£850,000	£80,000.00	(£770,000.00)
Minotaur (development)	£25,500	£0.00	(£25,500.00)
Tiny Rebel	£317,500	£0.00	(£317,500.00)
Show Dogs	£1,203,947	£0.00	(£1,203,947.00)
Trampires	£2,000,000	£0.00	(£2,000,000)
Jack Staff (development)	£25,000	£0.00	(£25,000.00)

In addition The Collection also received grant funding of £600,000 from the Media Investment Budget on a non repayable basis. Two additional projects, Don't Knock Twice (£75,000) and Trampires (£673,784), also received grant funding under the Welsh Government's Business Finance scheme. All of the grant funding is awarded under the Wales Screen Fund notification.

The table above includes an itemised breakdown of funding recouped and any positive or negative balance for each production. Please note that the productions supported are at various stages of development, from pre production, production, and post production, through to international broadcast and cinematic release. The table is not therefore a true reflection of the performance of each individual production, as the majority of productions have not yet benefited from international cinematic release or TV broadcast. Funds will continue to be recouped for at least another 10 years, through auxiliary sales such as DVD, Blu-ray, Netflix and Amazon.

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at: Information Rights Unit, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ or FreedomOfInformationOfficer@wales.gsi.gov.uk. Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House,

Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely,