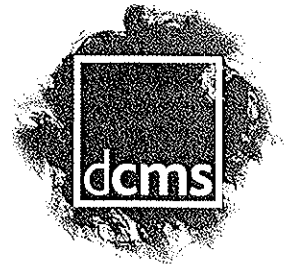


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## **PUBLIC FUNDING OF COMMUNITY RADIO STATIONS**

During the debate of the draft Community Radio (Amendment) Order 2010 by the Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee on 12 January, it was requested that I provide all members of the committee an outline of the grants issued by Government Departments and public bodies to community radio stations.

This figure of £3.5 million of public funding to community radio stations discussed during the debate by the Committee came from the Ofcom annual report of the sector for financial year 2007-08. However, Ofcom have recently published figures for 2008-09 financial year, which are set out in the attached note.

I am placing a copy of this letter in the Library of the House.

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