

Grant Shapps MP
House of Commons
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Dear Mr Shapps,

Parliamentary Question [321554]

As Chief Executive of the Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment (CABE), I have been asked to reply to your Parliamentary Question [321554] of 12 March asking how many contracts the Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment had with (a) local authorities, (b) Government departments and (c) non-departmental public bodies in each of the last three years. It would be disproportionately costly to refer back to our contracts for the last three years, so we have estimated the number of sales contracts based on the descriptions of income in our accounts.

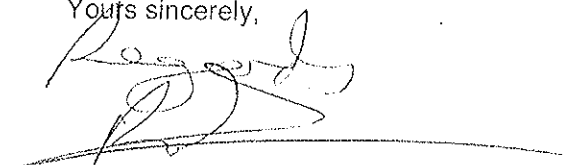
A summary table of sales contracts, based on a review of accounting entries, is provided below

	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
(a) local authorities,	0	2	2
(b) Government departments and	10	13	6
(c) non-departmental public bodies*	10	8	13

A more detailed breakdown is at Annex 1

I have copied this letter to DCMS officials.

Yours sincerely,



Richard Simmons
Chief executive

Annex 1 - CABE Sales Contracts

OTHER OPERATING INCOME		Type	2009	Estimated	2008	Estimated	2007	Estimated
			£	Number of	£	Number of	£	Number of
				Contracts		Contracts		Contracts
Arts Council of England	NDPB	1	1,640	1	28,083	1	35,378	1
Communities and Local Government	GD	3	399,154	3	388,425	6	159,660	2
Department for Culture, Media and Sport	GD		0		10,000	1	32,586	2
Department of Health	GD		133,889		22,725	1	27,275	1
English Heritage	NDPB	2	87,248	2	48,464	1	21,934	1
English Partnerships	NDPB		0		25,000	1	25,000	1
Housing Corporation	NDPB	2	80,742	2	71,376	3	61,270	3
National Children's Bureau	N/A		0		71,226		0	
National School	GD		0		20,390	1	16,805	1
Olympic Delivery Agency	NDPB	2	174,052	2	161,044	1	89,591	1
Play Council	N/A		0		0		23,299	
Tees Valley	N/A		8,121		14,786		39,214	
Partnership for Schools (DCSF)	GD	1	1,232,687	1	640,807	3	0	
Homes & Communities Agency	NDPB	4	122,986	4	0		0	
Department for Education and Skills	GD		0		0		380,764	3
English Nature	NDPB		0		0		13,000	1
National Audit Office	N/A		0		0		19,050	
Other Income:			343,385		453,677		395,722	
	LA	2		2		2		0
	GD	2		2		1		1
	NDPB	2		2		1		2
TOTAL		21	2,583,904	21	1,956,003	23	1,340,548	20
Local Authority	LA	2		2		2		0
Government Department	GD	6		6		13		10
Non-Departmental Public Body	NDPB	13		13		8		10
Total		21		21		23		20