

**Mr Tom Watson (West Bromwich East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how much Arts Council England spent on the advertisement of tenders for contracts in the last five years. (309621)**

Answer:

Central advertising costs for tenders since 2006/07 (the start of the central procurement function) amount to £9,350 total net. We do not hold the information on any advertising costs for tenders run before this time or outside of our current policy of advertising all tenders through our buyer portal.