

Mr Tom Watson (West Bromwich East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, for what reason Arts Council England are to commission new artwork for their head office in Great Peter Street, London; how much Arts Council England has spent on advertising for such works; and if he will make a statement. (310203)

Answer:

Arts Council England has not commissioned new artwork for our building at 14 Great Peter Street. Artwork presently on display throughout the building is on loan from the Arts Council Collection. There are also have pieces of work on display as part of the Own Art scheme (<http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/ownart/>).