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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 0225-16

Thank you for your email of 19 February 2016 asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. In your email you asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, for the years 2006 to 2015 inclusive, would you please fully disclose the following details, breaking the figures by year:

- 1. How much revenue has been received by your organisation for services rendered to film and television productions? This could include location rental, permits and all other services related to film productions using your personnel or resources.*
- 2. Please outline the type of work or service rendered, in each case and disclose the revenue received for each type of service.*
- 3. How much has your organisation spent on facilitating such arrangements between 2006 to 2015, inclusive, broken down by year?*

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed the search for the information, which you requested. I can confirm that Wilton Park does hold information relevant to your request.

Please find the information that Wilton Park can release to you.

Question 1 - Information withheld under section 43(2) of the Act as its disclosure would or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person. This exemption requires the application of a public interest test, as below.

Question 2 – One instance of location rental has been arranged during 2006 to 2015. Further information has been withheld under section 43(2) of the Act as its disclosure would or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person. This exemption requires the application of a public interest test, as below.

The use of this exemption was carefully considered. The factors in favour of disclosure of this information including the general public interest and greater transparency and accountability, were carefully weighed against the need to allow business-people and commercial organisations the space to conduct their lawful business competitively and without fear of disclosure of sensitive commercial information. In this case after such consideration we believe that the public interest in withholding this information outweighs the public interest in its release.

Question 3 – No information is held in relation to this question, as Wilton Park has not paid any money on facilitating any arrangements.

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Yours sincerely

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