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Samuel Gardiner MLA has asked:

To ask the Minister of the Environment to detail the total cost of the reform of local government in each new authority area, broken down by area of expenditure.

ANSWER

Expenditure funded by my Department relating to Local Government reform over the period April 2008 to January 2016 amounts to £26.1 million.

This expenditure includes funding provided to Councils for a wide range of costs such as severance payments for councillors, costs associated with operating shadow councils, transition committees, capacity building, staff induction and winding up costs. In addition to funding provided by my Department to Councils for reform, my Department has also directly incurred expenditure related to the reform of Local Government.

I have placed a table in the assembly library which provides an analysis of the expenditure incurred.

Signed:

Mark H Durkan

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Date:

10/03/16

Fermanagh & Omagh	-	0	-	45	450	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	533	
Larne	-	123	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	123	
Limavady	-	42	39	80	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	175	
Lisburn	90	19	51	26	-	-	252	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	438	
Lisburn City & Castlereagh	-	0	-	16	450	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	504	
Magherafelt	-	48	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	
Mid and East Antrim	-	0	-	24	450	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	532	
Mid Ulster District Council	-	0	-	31	450	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	539	
Moyle	-	87	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101	
Newry & Mourne	-	163	20	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	197	
Newry Mourne & Down	-	0	-	32	461	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	532	
Newtownabbey	90	22	56	61	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	243	
North Down	-	102	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	116	
North Down & Ards	-	0	-	-	450	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	489	
Omagh	-	95	-	-	-	-	25	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	126	
Strabane	-	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	
Non Council Bodies	9	-	79	750	-	-	463	-	1,258	468	2,008	7,926	12,961	-	-	-	-	
Total	998	2,327	548	1,684	5,198	500	3,098	94	1,258	468	2,008	7,926	26,107	94	1,258	468	2,008	7,926