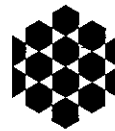


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*Dear Leslie,*

**Assistance to Northern Ireland Companies under the Small Business Research Initiative (SBRI)**

I undertook in my oral answer to you on 20 November 2012 to obtain information on the assistance received by Northern Ireland companies to date under the SBRI.

The Technology Strategy Board has advised that regional location information is not available for all SBRI competitions. However for those competitions where data is available, the total value of assistance that has been received by companies which indicated that they are from Northern Ireland is £1,212,636.

I will arrange for a copy of this letter to be sent to the Speaker's Office and that a copy will be placed in the Assembly Library.

*Sincerely,  
Arlene Foster*

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