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Cathal Boylan asked:

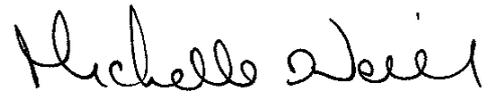
To ask the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development to detail the funding her Department has awarded to the Newry and Armagh constituency since 2007, broken down by the (i) amount awarded; and (ii) the scheme from which the funding was awarded.

ANSWER

The table below provides an overview of the funding awarded to the Newry and Armagh constituency:

Year	Amount
2007/08	£29,518,888
2008/09	£30,125,871
2009/10	£35,126,008
2010/11	£32,918,348
2011/12	£34,152,911
2012/13	£35,879,817
2013/14	£34,006,898
2014/15	£26,769,409
Total	£258,498,150

Further detailed information has been provided in the attached table, a copy of which has been placed in the Assembly Library.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michelle O'Neill". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michelle" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "O'Neill".

MICHELLE O'NEILL MLA

Details of Funding

Annex

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Financial Year	Amount Awarded £	The scheme from which the funding was awarded
2007/2008	215,763.51	Forestry Grant Funding
	57,561.67	New Entrants Scheme Bank Interest Repayments
	1,622,014.66	Less Favoured Area Compensatory Allowance
	25,013,411.00	Single Farm Payment – Core Department
	1,827,606.00	Funding for agreement holders in Countryside Management Scheme (CMS), Environmentally Sensitive Areas Scheme (ESA), NI Countryside Management Scheme (NICMS) and Organic Farming Scheme (OFS)
	266,897	Leader + Scheme
	515,635	Interreg IIIA
Total	29,518,888.84	

2008/2009	142,498.68	Forestry Grant Funding
	60,192.80	New Entrants Scheme Bank Interest Repayments
	1,166,886.75	Less Favoured Area Compensatory Allowance
	25,928,600.00	SINGLE FARM PAYMENT – CORE DEPARTMENT
	1,685,296.00	Funding for agreement holders in Countryside Management Scheme (CMS), Environmentally Sensitive Areas Scheme (ESA), NI Countryside Management Scheme (NICMS) and Organic Farming Scheme (OFS)
	239,926	Leader + Scheme
	42,377	Interreg IIIA
	860,094	NI Rural Development Programme – Agricultural and Forestry Processing and Marketing Grant Scheme
	Total	30,125,871.23
2009/2010	133,484.44	Forestry Grant Funding
	53,359.74	New Entrants Scheme Bank Interest Repayments
	1,368,389.60	Less Favoured Area Compensatory Allowance
	30,737,845.00	Single Farm Payment – Core Department

	1,678,596.00	Funding for agreement holders in Countryside Management Scheme (CMS), Environmentally Sensitive Areas Scheme (ESA), NI Countryside Management Scheme (NICMS) and Organic Farming Scheme (OFS)
	9,230.15	NI Regional Food Programme
	38,379	NI Rural Development Programme – Agricultural and Forestry Processing and Marketing Grant Scheme
	36,950	NI Rural Development Programme – vocational training and information actions.
	854,864	NI Rural Development Programme – modernisation of agricultural holdings.
	13,708	NI Rural Development Programme – supply chain development programme.
	69,273	NI Rural Development Programme – business creation and development.
	131,930.00	TRPSI – Maximising Access Rural Areas (MARA) – this is a regional project split across 13 Delivery Zones- three of which cover the Newry and Armagh constituency. Funding declared is for 2009/10 and 2010/11 for the Newry and Armagh constituency
Total	35,126,008.93	

2010/2011	138,326.90	Forestry Grant Funding
	36,751.66	New Entrants Scheme Bank Interest Repayments
	1,181,161.04	Less Favoured Area Compensatory Allowance
	27,542,114.00	Single Farm Payment – Core Department
	1,777,177.00	Funding for agreement holders in Countryside Management Scheme (CMS), Environmentally Sensitive Areas Scheme (ESA), NI Countryside Management Scheme (NICMS) and Organic Farming Scheme (OFS)
	197,405.00	NI Rural Development Programme – Agricultural and Forestry Processing and Marketing Grant Scheme
	65,235.00	NI Rural Development Programme – vocational training and information actions.
	747,544.00	NI Rural Development Programme – modernisation of agricultural holdings.
	160,503.00	NI Rural Development Programme – diversification into non-agricultural activities
	299,935.00	NI Rural Development Programme – business creation and development.
	341,919.00	NI Rural Development Programme – encouragement of tourist activities.
	214,121.00	NI Rural Development Programme – basic services for the economy and rural population.
	187,490.00	NI Rural Development Programme – village renewal and development.

Total	7,497.00	NI Rural Development Programme – conservation and upgrading of the rural heritage.
	21,169.00	TRP&SI - Rural Challenge Programme
	32,918,348.60	
2011/2012	117,906.75	Forestry Grant Funding
	46,151.46	New Entrants Scheme Bank Interest Repayments
	1,118,295.90	Less Favoured Area Compensatory Allowance
	26,085,425.00	Single Farm Payment – Core Department
	1,778,165.00	Funding for agreement holders in Countryside Management Scheme (CMS), Environmentally Sensitive Areas Scheme (ESA), NI Countryside Management Scheme (NICMS) and Organic Farming Scheme (OFS)
	1,720,544.00	NI Rural Development Programme – Agricultural and Forestry Processing and Marketing Grant Scheme
	22,532.00	NI Rural Development Programme – vocational training and information actions.
	675,041.00	NI Rural Development Programme – modernisation of agricultural holdings.
	13,708.00	NI Rural Development Programme – supply chain development programme
	402,102.00	NI Rural Development Programme – diversification into non-agricultural activities

	500,136.00	NI Rural Development Programme – business creation and development.
	366,584.00	NI Rural Development Programme – encouragement of tourist activities.
	848,424.00	NI Rural Development Programme – basic services for the economy and rural population.
	94,449.00	NI Rural Development Programme – village renewal and development.
	52,200.00	NI Rural Development Programme – conservation and upgrading of the rural heritage.
	144,000.00	TRPSI – Rural Childcare Programme provided grant aid to rural childcare organisations to improve access to, and facilities for local childcare.
	167,247.00	Interreg IVA – Rural Tourism infrastructure at Slieve Gullion
Total	34,152,911.11	
2012/2013	151,142.12	Forestry Grant Funding
	16,485.22.00	New Entrants Scheme Bank Interest Repayments
	1,271,122.47	Less Favoured Area Compensatory Allowance
	26,049,735.00	Single Farm Payment – Core Department
	1,404,308.00	Funding for agreement holders in Countryside Management Scheme (CMS), Environmentally Sensitive Areas Scheme (ESA),

		NI Countryside Management Scheme (NICMS) and Organic Farming Scheme (OFS)
	1,361,967.00	NI Rural Development Programme – Agricultural and Forestry Processing and Marketing Grant Scheme
	25,625.00	NI Rural Development Programme – vocational training and information actions.
	942,321.00	NI Rural Development Programme – modernisation of agricultural holdings.
	41,125.00	NI Rural Development Programme – supply chain development programme.
	324,353.00	NI Rural Development Programme – diversification into non-agricultural activities
	26,000.00	NI Rural Development Programme – business creation and development.
	489,024.00	NI Rural Development Programme – encouragement of tourist activities.
	2,571,788.00	NI Rural Development Programme – basic services for the economy and rural population.
	870,511.00	NI Rural Development Programme – village renewal and development.
	157,861.00	NI Rural Development Programme – conservation and upgrading of the rural heritage.
	28,979.00	Interreg IVA – Rural Tourism infrastructure at Slieve Gullion
	10,000.00	TRPSI – Rural Borewells Scheme – A DSD/DARD partnership with the aim to provide a wholesome water supply for domestic properties for rural dwellers that do not have access to a mains

		water supply.
	79,383.00 – COSTA 74,573.00 - SDFHI	TRPSI – Maximising Access Rural Areas (MARA) – this is a regional project split across 13 Delivery Zones- two of which covers the Newry/Armagh constituency. The funding value is for COSTA which covers Dungannon and Armagh and SDFHI which covers Newry, Mourne and Craigavon.
	35,879,817.59	
Total		
2013/2014	250,000.00	Research Challenge Fund
	143,877.00	Forestry Grant Funding
	14,105.95	New Entrants Scheme Bank Interest Repayments
	1,282,284.02	Less Favoured Area Compensatory Allowance
	28,419,954.00	Single Farm Payment – Core Department
	1,343,115.00	Funding for agreement holders in Countryside Management Scheme (CMS), Environmentally Sensitive Areas Scheme (ESA), NI Countryside Management Scheme (NICMS) and Organic Farming Scheme (OFS)
	2,406.44	NI Regional Food Programme
	757,922.00	NI Rural Development Programme – Agricultural and Forestry Processing and Marketing Grant Scheme
	220,443.00	NI Rural Development Programme – vocational training and information actions.
	390,527.00	NI Rural Development Programme – modernisation of

		agricultural holdings.
	709,554.00	NI Rural Development Programme – diversification into non-agricultural activities
	26,250.00	NI Rural Development Programme – encouragement of tourist activities.
	179,897.00	NI Rural Development Programme – village renewal and development.
	81,281.00	Interreg IVA – Rural Tourism infrastructure at Slieve Gullion
	36,000.00	TRPSI – Rural Borewells Scheme – A DSD/DARD partnership with the aim to provide a wholesome water supply for domestic properties for rural dwellers that do not have access to a mains water supply.
	95,501.00 – COSTA 53,781.00 - SDFHI	TRPSI – Maximising Access Rural Areas (MARA) – this is a regional project split across 13 Delivery Zones- two of which covers the Newry/Armagh constituency. The funding value is for COSTA which covers Dungannon and Armagh and SDFHI which covers Newry, Mourne and Craigavon.
Total	34,006,898.41	
2014/2015	19,200.00 (9,000 NAT, 9,600 EU)	Biomass Processing Challenge Fund
	175,168.25	Forestry Grant Funding
	3,506.77	New Entrants Scheme Bank Interest Repayments

	130,515.27	LFACA
	24,972,843.00	Single Farm Payment – Core Department
	1,231,935.00	Funding for agreement holders in Countryside Management Scheme (CMS), Environmentally Sensitive Areas Scheme (ESA), NI Countryside Management Scheme (NICMS) and Organic Farming Scheme (OFS)
	3,336.75	NI Regional Food Programme
	1,250.00	NI Rural Development Programme – vocational training and information actions.
	55,000.00	NI Rural Development Programme – modernisation of agricultural holdings.
	104,846.00	NI Rural Development Programme – diversification into non-agricultural activities
	22,076.00	NI Rural Development Programme – village renewal and development.
	5,235.00	Interreg IVA – Rural Tourism infrastructure at Slieve Gullion
	12,862.00	TRPSI – Rural Challenge Programme 2012

	5,498.00 – COSTA 26,137.00 - SDFHI	TRPSI – Maximising Access Rural Areas (MARA) – this is a regional project split across 13 Delivery Zones- two of which covers the Newry/Armagh constituency. The funding value is for COSTA which covers Dungannon and Armagh and SDFHI which covers Newry, Mourne and Craigavon.
Total	26,769,409.04	