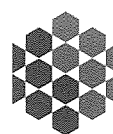


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Trevor, a chara,

I wish to offer a point of clarification to my answer to your oral question AQO 6386/11-15 regarding Orangefest events. You asked:

“How much financial support her Department has given to Orangefest in each of the last three years.”

In my answer I stated that **“My Department also provides funding to community festivals administered by local councils. Councils have advised that the fund provided over £444,000 in 2011-12 and again in 2013-14, which also includes their own match funding. Again, this information relates only to groups that have used the term ‘Orangefest’ or similar.”**

I would like to clarify that the figure above should have been £4,400 in 2011-12 and again in 2013-14, and not £444,000.

I will arrange for a copy of this letter of update and clarification to be provided to the Speaker, Committee Chair, Members, Business Office and Assembly Library.

I trust you find this helpful.

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