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PRIME MINISTER

After you saw the video on drugs, you asked for a note on the amount of funding voluntary bodies were receiving from government.

The attached written answer shows that you were right to put this figure at £180 million per year. The Home Office and DES have about similar shares - £17 million and £14 million respectively.

David Mellor was, I think, suggesting that you might like to intervene in what may be a disagreement between Sir Keith Joseph and Bob Dunn as to what support DES should be giving to the work of voluntary bodies on drugs.

I do not think you will wish to take up Mr. Mellor's suggestion. But we shall need to keep a close eye on developments within the Mellor working group, and spark on them if it looks as if DES are dragging their feet.

Mark Addison

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10 July 1985

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MR. BOOTH

DRUGS

You will see from the attached note, and the Prime Minister's reaction to it, that she does not wish to intervene in the discussions between the Home Office and the DES on the latter's contribution to the drugs campaign.

Perhaps I could draw your attention to the point in the last paragraph of my covering minute, that we shall need to keep a close watch on the Mellor working group, and to take up with the Prime Minister any points which look as if they will be causing difficulties which she could help properly to resolve.

Meanwhile, if David Mellor raises the point with you again, you might reiterate that the best approach for him could well be to suggest that the Home Secretary take up any points of concern directly with Sir Keith.

Mark Addison

15 July 1985

Thursday 4 April 1985

(Answered by the Prime Minister on Thursday 4 April 1985)

UNSTARRED Mr James Pawsey: To ask the Prime Minister, if she
No. 226 will publish figures showing expenditure by Government
Departments on grants to voluntary bodies during the
financial year 1983/84; and if she will make a statement.

UNSTARRED Mr John Wilkinson; To ask the Prime Minister, if she
No. 234 will publish figures showing expenditure by Government
Departments on grants to voluntary bodies during the
financial year 1983/84; and if she will make a statement.

THE PRIME MINISTER:

The figures are shown in the table attached.
The total amount provided in 1983/84 represents
a cash increase of 20.5% (in real terms 14.5%)
on the level of grant-giving in the previous
year. In the period between 1979/80 and
1983/84 the level of Government grant-giving
to voluntary bodies has risen by over 95%
(or in real terms 35%).

	<u>£'000</u>	
Agriculture, Fisheries and Food	99,400	
Defence	2,643,990	
Education and Science	14,317,606	
Employment	27,720,000*	
Energy	91,000	
Environment Direct Grants	1,219,888	
Urban Programme	46,500,000 ^b	
FCO (including ODA)	11,519,597 ⁺	
Health and Social Security	23,122,709	
Home Office	16,890,250	
Lord Chancellor's Department	604,160	
Northern Ireland Department	12,091,327	
Scottish Office - Direct Grants	6,823,494 ⁺	
Urban Programme	6,750,000 ⁺	
Trade and Industry	6,221,000	
Transport	509,000	
Welsh Office - Direct Grants	3,821,203	
Urban Programme	1,325,000	
	<u>182,269,624</u>	TOTAL

* This figure does not include estimated payments made by the MSC for work under the following programmes:

Voluntary Projects Programme	4,300,000
YTS/YOP	81,000,000
Community Programme	200,000,000
	<u>285,300,000</u>

⁺ ODA total (£10,771,960) to British voluntary organisations only.

^b Includes contributions from Department of Education and Science, Department of Health and Social Security and Department of Transport

⁺ Estimate only

DRUGS

POINTS TO MAKE

Provision and Rehabilitation, etc

- i) The Secretary of State for Social Services has made available £13 million for local initiatives for prevention, treatment and rehabilitation.
- ii) Major information and education campaign costing £2 million launched in May.

Customs and Police

- iii) More men dedicated by police to drug investigations. Over 3,000 arrests made last year, highest ever total.
- iv) Customs have provided 160 new posts for prevention of drug smuggling; 116% (121 to 262) increase in the number of specialist drug investigators. Last year Customs seized more than £100 million worth of drugs including 300 kilos of heroin.

Legislation

- v) Government has announced it will introduce legislation next session to seize and confiscate the assets of drug traffickers.
- vi) Maximum penalty for trafficking in hard drugs has been increased to life; drug traffickers sentenced to more than 5 years released on parole only in exceptional circumstances.

International Co-operation

vii) UK has proposals for a new United Nations Convention to deal with all aspects of drug trafficking including:

- measures to facilitate the tracing and forfeiture of proceeds of drug crimes;
- measures to make discovery, prosecution and extradition easier;
- improved co-operation between enforcement agencies;
- government has offered assistance (£1 million) to assist Pakistan with the eradication of opium poppy cultivation.

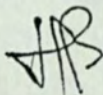
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NOTE FOR PRIME MINISTER'S FILE

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MICHAEL ADAMS

- Developments Director of National Council of YMCAs.
- Currently training 600 qualified youth workers in field of drug abuse.
- Has raised £250,000 for the film shown today (part of their £1 million Training in Drug Abuse budget). Government have not funded the film yet.



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Dear Hawken

COST OF CUSTOMS DRUGS EFFORT IN 1985-86

After the last meeting of the Ministerial Group on the Misuse of Drugs you asked for an estimate of the cost of the Customs drugs effort. In 1985-86 we estimate we shall spend some £44 million on all aspects of our drugs effort or nearly 12 1/2 per cent of the Department's total running costs. This does not include the part-year cost of the additional 50 staff whom we are in the process of selecting, training and eventually posting.

Yours

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- cc: CPS
- Mr Godfrey
- Mr Russell
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