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**Written Answers to Questions**Source: <http://www.niassembly.gov.uk/qanda/2007mandate/writtenans/071214.htm>**Office of the First Minister and Deputy First Minister****Community Relations Council**

Mr S Moutray asked the Office of the First Minister and deputy First Minister to detail the amount of (i) core; and (ii) project, funding awarded by the Community Relations Council in each of the last five years.

(AQW 2244/08)

Rt Hon I Paisley and Mr M McGuinness: The Community Relations Council awards core and project funding from monies provided by the Office of the First Minister and deputy First Minister and by the European Union's Programme for Peace and Reconciliation (Peace II). The detail of the funding awarded from these sources is shown below.

(i) In each of the last five years the Community Relations Council has awarded the following core funding:

(A) Community Relations Core Funding

<b>Community Relations Core Funding</b>				
<b>2002/03</b>	<b>2003/04</b>	<b>2004/05</b>	<b>2005/06</b>	<b>2006/07</b>
£1,315,835	£1,250,289	£1,318,109	£1,330,446	£1,391,000

(B) Victims/Survivors Core Funding

<b>Core Funding for Victims and Survivors</b>				
<b>2002/03</b>	<b>2003/04</b>	<b>2004/05</b>	<b>2005/06</b>	<b>2006/07</b>
£334,313	£1,059,653	£1,813,195	£1,933,673	£2,057,733

(ii) In each of the last five years the Community Relations Council has awarded the following project funding:

(A) Project Funding for Community Relations

<b>Project Funding for Community Relations</b>				
<b>2002/03</b>	<b>2003/04</b>	<b>2004/05</b>	<b>2005/06</b>	<b>2006/07</b>
£638,246	£785,314	£781,246	£745,702	£810,571

(B) Project Funding for Victims/Survivors

<b>Project Funding for Victims/Survivors</b>				
<b>2002/03</b>	<b>2003/04</b>	<b>2004/05</b>	<b>2005/06</b>	<b>2006/07</b>
£43,275	£340,645	£614,372	£653,807	£866,554

(C) Project Funding under Peace II

<b>Project Funding under Peace II</b>				
<b>2002/03</b>	<b>2003/04</b>	<b>2004/05</b>	<b>2005/06</b>	<b>2006/07</b>
£7,896,409	£8,747,089	£9,017,407	£9,239,876	£6,551,399

The information provided above excludes funding awarded by the Community Relations Council under the International Fund for Ireland's Community Bridges Programme.