



Culture, Media and Sport Committee

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By email

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Dear Sirs,

Evidence to Culture, Media and Sport Committee on skills spending

In the last Parliament, you gave oral evidence to the Culture, Media and Sport Committee's inquiry on British Film and High-End Television.

During the session, I asked whether your companies were meeting the target minimum 1% of production budgets that the BFI recommends is invested in training and workforce development. As you could not provide definitive answers in the session, I requested that you write in response.

As you will be aware, the new Committee has picked up this work following the general election. The Committee would therefore be grateful if you could now confirm what percentage of your total production budgets your companies have invested in training and workforce development in the UK in each of the past three financial years (2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24).

We are keen to understand how all parts of the production ecosystem are contributing to skills and workforce development, and your assistance in providing this information will help to inform that work.

We would appreciate your response by 2 December 2024. We expect to publish responses as evidence, so please include any material that you would like treated confidentially as a separate addendum.

Yours sincerely,

Dame Caroline Dinenage DBE MP
Chair, CMS Committee