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## Freedom of Information Act 2000: Government art

Thank you for your Freedom of Information enquiry of 8 April 2016.

You asked for the following information:

- "1. Does your ministerial department have an art collection or a contract to supply various artistic works to your buildings and offices?
- 2. If yes, please could you provide me with the amount this is worth, or the amount you have spent on these contracts to supply artistic works to you?
- 3. Could I have this amounts spent on this for the past 5 years."

I can confirm that HM Treasury holds some information within the scope of your request.

HM Treasury does not own, pay or insure any art in the building it occupies at 1 Horse Guards Road. Art that is displayed throughout the building is rented from the Government Art Collection at nil cost.

The art in the building remains on display throughout the year to occupants of the building and to the broad range of visitors who attend official meetings. Given your interest in this area information about the Government Art Collection can be found online at: <a href="http://www.gac.culture.gov.uk/245.html">http://www.gac.culture.gov.uk/245.html</a>

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact us. Please quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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