

## **Contribution to the Office of the Quartet Representative for the Middle East**

*“Could you please provide me with the total costs paid by the Uk budget for the expenditures of the Office of the Quartet Representative For the Middle East. Tony Blair. Could you show the costs for each year since the creation of the Office.”*

DFID holds some information relevant to your request. In November 2007 the then Secretary of State for International Development approved a one-off payment of £400,000 from the UK to UNDP to help with the costs of setting up the Office of the Quartet Representative (OQR). Since then the UK Government has not provided any further financial contribution towards maintaining the OQR.

DFID has, however, seconded staff to the OQR to support its work in reinforcing the prospects of a resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. The total amount spent on these secondments since 2007 is as follows.

Year	Amount
2007	£62,850
2008	£165,313
2009	£204,830
2010	£214,440
2011	£247,213
2012	£183,462
2013	£266,088
2014	£115,738