

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 24th SEPTEMBER 2019**

Question

Will the Minister advise members how much money his department has paid in grants to each of the uniformed youth organisations in the Island each year for the last five years, indicating how any annual changes compare to the respective changes in R.P.I. from one year to the next, and will he explain how much he is proposing to give them in the coming years under the Government Plan?

Answer

The table below sets out the amount of money paid in grants to each of the uniformed youth organisations in the Island each year for the last five years.

Cadet	Reason	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 payable
Sea Cadets	Annual Grant (£)	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Air Training Cadets	Annual Grant (£)	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Combined Cadets	Annual Grant (£)	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Army Cadets	Annual Grant (£)	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Additional Grant Contributions during year:						
Air Training Cadets	One-off funding to ensure that the building utilised by the ATC is made wind and watertight (£)			31,482		
Grand Total (£)		40,000	40,000	71,482	40,000	40,000

R.P.I rose by 0.9% in 2015, 1.9% in 2016, 3.6% in 2017 and 3.9% in 2018. During the twelve months to June 2019 the All Items Retail Prices Index (RPI) for Jersey increased by 2.8% to stand at 178.4 (June 2000 = 100).

The Government intends to continue to provide a £10,000 grant to the Sea Cadets, Air Training Cadets, Combined Cadets and the Army Cadets.