QUESTION TO BE ASKED OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE ON TUESDAY 18th MARCH 2003, BY SENATOR E.P. VIBERT

Question

Would the President inform members how much the Waterfront Enterprise Board has spent on the new bridge project to date, and what the specific cost is relating to the public opinion poll run by NOP?

Answer

To date, the costs incurred in running the international design competition and the public consultation exercise for the proposed bridge have amounted to £42,768. Of this sum, £20,000, which was the first prize awarded to the winner of the design competition, would be recovered if the bridge was to be built. The additional cost of the opinion poll run by NOP was £5,500.