

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE FINANCE AND ECONOMICS COMMITTEE
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON 22nd JUNE 2004

Question

Would the President –

- (a) inform members whether the Committee is still employing public relations consultants and if so, would he name the companies or individuals so employed by the Committee?
- (b) confirm the fees charged to the Committee by the consultants and the amounts paid to them in the last 12 months?

Answer

- (a) Yes; the Finance and Economics Committee is employing the public relations consultants 'Unlimited Exposure'.
- (b) The fees charged by 'Unlimited Exposure' in the last 12 months were £5,760, which is the same as the amount paid to them.