

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
BY THE DEPUTY OF ST. JOHN**

ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 9th NOVEMBER 2004

Question

Would the President inform members of the full breakdown of money given to the Jersey Potato Export Marketing Board by way of subsidies/grants to move forward on any Vodka Distillery, and provide full details of how this money was spent, including wages paid to any staff and visits abroad to vodka distilleries?

Answer

The Vodka project was awarded a grant of £105,000 in December 2002 from the Marketing Support Scheme. Invoices were submitted for payment and the grant was paid out as follows:-

Travel, subsistence and hotel accommodation	£	£
M. Anderson	120.75	
M. Cotillard	4,142.68	
A. Currie	266.20	4,529.63
 Consultancy Fees including expenses paid		
Hartingtons. Food and Drink Industry Consultants	35,939.36	
D.H. Ward Ltd. Distillery Consultancy Services	11,767.79	
Little Consultancy. Market Research	18,702.98	
Direct Input Association. Market Research	4,787.28	7,1197.41
 Financial Services		
Alex Picot	18,000.00	18,000.00
 Legal expenses		
Viberts. Advice on prospectus	2,428.00	24,28.00
 Miscellaneous expenses		
Treasurer of the States. Planning application fee	6,860.00	
Jersey Evening Post Advertisement	160.95	
J Kemp. Design Fee	870.00	
Expenses re presentation. Room and equipment hire	170.00	
M Drean Ltd. Agricultural contractor. Harvesting trial grain crop	320.00	
Treasurer of the States. Laboratory Fees	298.00	
Foreshaw Ltd. Internet name	40.00	
Office expenses. Postage, stationery etc.	126.01	8,844.96
TOTAL		105,000.00

In addition to the grant from the Marketing Support Scheme, the Jersey Potato Export Marketing Board has provided administrative support to the project, estimated at £15,000.