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**Re: Freedom of Information request**

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act, which we received on 11 June 2015.

You requested the following information;

Q1 What is the total number of works of art owned by your organisation?

Q2 What is the total insurance value of these works of art?

Q3 How many of the works of art that you own are on public display?

Q4 For the five most valuable items, where the data is readily available:

- a) If purchased by the organisation, what was its purchase price, year of purchase and reason for purchase?
- b) What is its current value?

In response to the above, the OBR owns no works of art. We do loan several pieces of Art from the Government Art Collection at no cost to the OBR. We are not aware of their current value or insurance value.

If you have any other queries about this letter, feel free to contact OBR enquiries at [obrenquiries@obr.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:obrenquiries@obr.gsi.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

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