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Fabian Hamilton (Leeds North East) : To ask the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, from what budgets funding was drawn for the Severn Tidal Power Feasibility Study; and how much funding each organisation contributed under each budget heading in respect of that study. (30006)

Fabian Hamilton (Leeds North East) : To ask the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, what his most recent estimate is of the cost to the public purse of the Severn Tidal Power Feasibility Study. (30017)

Charles Hendry

The cost to the public purse of the Severn Tidal Power feasibility study is expected to be £6.355 million. This is the cost of external research studies and technology development support and does not include the administration costs of the cross-Government STP team, led by DECC.

The above figure is broken down as follows, drawn from the budget headings indicated:

- DECC - £5.646 million from the Environmental Transformation Fund
- Defra - £325K from the Climate Change Mitigation Programme
- WAG - £213K from the Economic Research line within the Economic Policy budget and from the Environment Sustainability and Housing Main Expenditure Group
- SWRDA - £171K from their general budget.