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Your ref: P-03-317

Ms Christine Chapman AM
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National Assembly for Wales
Cardiff Bay
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Dear Christine Chapman

P-03-317 Hijinx Funding

The following is by way of an update on the funding of Hijinx Theatre.

In our Investment Review, our Council was clear about those elements of Hijinx Theatre's work it values and wishes to support and this is clearly reflected in our communications with the company and in our published document 'Renewal & Transformation'. In the initial funding decision letter dated 28 June 2010 we note that we remain highly supportive of the development work around Odyssey Theatre and the Unity Festival.

The revenue funding awarded to Hijinx for 2011-12 will be £160,000. We intend to maintain this commitment up until the end of the financial year 2013-14. Hijinx has been successful in our first consideration of Funding for Festivals through National Lottery and has been awarded £50,000 for ongoing work on the Unity Festival. The company has also been given an in-year award of £20,000 to support the development of a new business model.

I hope this answers your queries. If you require further information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

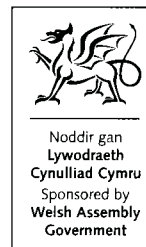
Yours sincerely

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