

**Information Released under FOI**

**Subject: Met Office funding**

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**Summary of request:**

*“Apart from the taxpayer who funds the Met office and their Climate stuff?”*

**Information released:**

Most Met Office revenue comes from government contracts, but we also provide services to a broad range of industries including the media, water, onshore energy, offshore energy and transport.

In order to provide advice and assistance, the Met Office is an executive agency and trading fund, sponsored by the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS) and, as such, does not receive money direct from the UK Parliament. It generates revenue from contracts with government and commercial customers for services provided. Any surplus generated is either reinvested or returned to BEIS through dividend payments.

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