

**SOUTH EAST ENGLAND REGIONAL ASSEMBLY
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Date: 14 September 2007

Subject: **Financial Scrutiny of SEEDA**

Report of: Head of Policy

Recommendation:

That this committee

1. Note the attached letter from Pam Alexander, Chief Executive of SEEDA.
2. Endorse the advice of Ian Chisnall, lead Assembly member for scrutiny, that the Assembly need take no further action on this matter.

Purpose of the report:

Members raised issues relating to the financial accountability of SEEDA at the Assembly Plenary meeting on 18 July 2007. Following discussion it was agreed that SEEDA should write to Ian Chisnall, lead Assembly member for scrutiny, providing information on the matter. Based on this, Ian would advise members as to whether SEEDA were adequately dealing with the issues raised, and whether further scrutiny was required to be undertaken by the Assembly.

A letter was received from SEEDA (attached) dated 7 September. Ian has looked at the information contained in it, and is satisfied that no further action is required by the Assembly on the matter. This issue is being brought to Executive Committee for endorsement of Ian's recommendation. This report consists of only this cover sheet and the letter from SEEDA.