Taxi and Private Hire Financial Summary - 2010/11 to 2014/15

Income and expenditure					
	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Taxi vehicle	4,040	4,146	3,930	2,561	2,426
Taxi driver	2,593	2,876	2,244	2,244	2,300
Knowledge	307	242	527	611	712
Private Hire operator	1,465	1,801	1,507	1,548	1,747
Private Hire driver	7,477	6,760	5,720	6,489	8,284
Private Hire vehicle	6,107	6,427	6,013	5,249	6,505
Total regulatory income	21,989	22,252	19,940	18,703	21,974
Payroll	(7,238)	(6,430)	(7,437)	(7,871)	(8,414)
Contracts	(8,156)	(8,726)	(7,658)	(4,635)	(4,808)
Inter company	(2,379)	(4,222)	(4,484)	(4,119)	(4,209)
Other	(2,399)	(663)	(767)	(793)	(586)
Depreciation	(402)	(353)	(534)	(1,018)	(1,014)
Total regulatory expenditure	(20,575)	(20,394)	(20,880)	(18,437)	(19,031)
Regulatory surplus / (deficit)	1,414	1,859	(940)	266	2,943
Non regulatory expenditure	(1,049)	(638)	(836)	(616)	(583)
Total surplus / (deficit)	365	1,221	(1,775)	(350)	2,360
Retained regulatory surplus / (deficit)					
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	2010/11 £000	2011/12 £000	2012/13 £000	2013/14 £000	2014/15 £000
Opening retained regulatory surplus /	(4,551)	(3,137)	(1,278)	(2,217)	(1,952)
In year surplus / (deficit) - regulatory	1,414	1,859	(940)	266	2,943
Closing retained regulatory surplus / (deficit)	(3,137)	(1,278)	(2,217)	(1,952)	992

Commentary

The cumulative retained surplus as at the end of financial year 2014/15 will be re-invested in future years to fund additional licencing and on-street compliance officers, including the 41 additional on-street compliance officers announced by the Mayor in June 2015, as well as new on-line customer functionality and counter service for private hire and taxi drivers.

In addition, it will be re-invested in TfL plans to modernise and enhance London private hire industry such as a formal English language requirement for drivers and improved record keeping and real time provision of driver and vehicle information.

Furthermore, the proposal is to freeze all licence fees for financial year 2016/17