



CaSE Press Release

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Parties Respond to CaSE's European Science and Engineering Questions

The Campaign for Science & Engineering (CaSE) asked UK political parties in the European Parliament about their EU science and engineering policies prior to the 4th June election. Responses and manifesto commitments from Conservatives, Labour, Liberal Democrats, UKIP, Green Party, Scottish National Party and Plaid Cymru can be found on the CaSE website -

<http://www.sciencecampaign.org.uk/activities/europe.htm>. Issues covered include amount of EU funding going to research, regulation of animal research, support for industry R&D and energy policy.

CaSE's Director, Nick Dusic, said "It is vital that voters realise MEPs are making important decisions about the funding and regulation of research. CaSE will work with the UK's MEPs after the election to put science and engineering policy higher up the European political agenda."

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Notes to editor

1. For further information, please contact Nick Dusic, Director of CaSE, on 020 7679 4995 or 07749 953041.
2. Campaign for Science & Engineering (CaSE) is a policy advocate for science and engineering in the UK. CaSE is supported by its members, which includes individuals, corporations, universities and learned societies. Further information on CaSE can be found on our website: <http://www.sciencecampaign.org.uk/>
3. Full list of party responses:
<http://www.sciencecampaign.org.uk/activities/europe.htm>