Lighting Industry Federation

In response to your request for comments on Task 4 our views are:

We broadly agree with some of the findings e.g. sourcing of tertiary based products are more likely to take account of life-cycle costs and quality of light for the task, in all respects.

It is difficult to comment on the statistics presented i.e. those referred to from Task 3, because by their nature they are all estimates i.e. the original and these revised one’s.

In response to the specific question regarding the use of directional lamps in tertiary our views are:

We believe that a significant % of directional lamps are used in Tertiary, particularly in some applications e.g. hotels/restaurants/museums etc
Retail in respect of accent lighting such as boutiques or specific areas within supermarkets etc
To a lesser degree they are also used in office to create effects/variation and again areas of focus such as receptions, showrooms etc
In industry they can also be used in task lighting applications, as well creating effects/variations etc
In exterior some directional lamps are used to highlight features/architecture etc (it is appreciated that this is also done by use of luminaire reflectors and with the advent of more effective LED lamps/modules, this will grow.
We are unable to provide data of sufficient robustness to support these views/comments.