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Dear REDACTED

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: Defra Energy Bills

Thank you for your request for information of 11 February 2022 about Defra's energy bills. We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Your information request and our response are set out below.

For each of your Government office buildings that are part of your department in London could you please answer the following questions.

- 1. What was the bill for all energy costs at that building in (i) 2019/20, (ii) 2020/21 and (iii) each of the first three quarters of the 2021/22 financial year?*
- 2. If possible, please split this bill up by the constituent costs? Eg how much for gas, electricity, oil etc.*

The data provided below is for Defra's building Nobel House at 17 Smith Square, London.

	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22*
Electricity Consumption (kWh)	1,391,067	948,271	782,677
Electricity Costs	£260,293	£167,628	£140,875
Gas Consumption (kWh)	2,197,687	2,574,758	1,305,068
Gas Costs	£83,402	£88,830	£47,134

*2021/22 covers three quarters from April to December 2021.

Defra also occupies 2 Marsham Street, London however this building is a Home Office building and we are writing to advise you that the information that you have requested is not held by Defra.

We can confirm that the information is held by the Home Office, who can be contacted at:

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Direct Communications Unit
2 Marsham Street



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If you have any queries about this letter please contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Annex A

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