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**Our ref: 12/0493**

Dear ,

**RE: Total Cost to DECC for the Recent Feed-in Tariffs Challenge**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 23 March 2012 as set out below.

*Your requests, received 23 March from*

*“I would like the total costs (up to and including March 23, 2012 and the costs incurred at the Supreme Court) with a breakdown including (where appropriate):*

- Costs*
- Fines*
- Compensation*
- Legal fees*
- Costs of hotel stays for DECC representatives at any relevant court case.”*

We have now completed searching for the information you requested

Costs: The court has not yet assessed the amount that DECC is liable to pay in respect of the costs of other parties to the litigation.

Fines & Compensation: The Department has not incurred any fines or liability to pay compensation.

Legal Fees: The Department estimates that its total costs in respect of its own legal fees up to and including 23 March 2012 are approximately £83,870.

Cost of Hotel stay: The Department has not incurred any cost for hotel stays for DECC representatives on the FITs legal challenge.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the DECC Information Rights Unit ([foi@decc.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:foi@decc.gsi.gov.uk))

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

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