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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 16 December 2011 15:16  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FOI DB 353

Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

Thank you for your enquiry which the Scotland Office received on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2011.

You asked for the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

- 1. How much money has been spent on artwork (which for the purpose of this request I would like to include paintings, statues, portraits, photography, installation art, frames, decorative furniture and ornaments, etc) from 2006 to the current date? Can you also please supply a breakdown of the items bought to include what they were, how much was paid for them, and where they are currently displayed*
- 2. How much money has been spent maintaining and storing the artwork from 2006 to the current date?*

The Scotland Office has now completed its search for the information you have requested.

1. Since 2006, £16,471.10 has been spent on artwork, within your definition above. No paintings, statues, portraits, photography, installation art, decorative furniture or ornaments have been bought.
2. Of the total sum advised above, £13,332.25 was spent maintaining and storing artwork since 2006. This includes the cost of framing; it is not known exactly how much of this sum can be attributed to the actual cost of the frames.

If you are dissatisfied with the decision made in relation to your request you may ask for an internal review. A request for an internal review should be addressed to:

FOI Officer  
1 Melville Crescent  
EDINBURGH  
EH3 7HW

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 contact details are:

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
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If you have any queries about this letter please contact me.

Yours sincerely

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