

# **Freedom of Information request 2074/2013**

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## **Information request**

*You asked for the Department's most accurate estimate for the projected costs for the implementation of Universal Credit.*

## **DWP response**

The Department is working within a £2bn budget this Parliament for implementing Universal Credit. This is intended to meet all the costs of introducing universal credit including any increases in benefit expenditure, additional benefit administration costs in the transition period, the costs of IT development and implementation, communications, staff training and programme management.