
From: requestforinfo (LCS-KIM)

Sent: 30 May 2014 13:30

To: [redacted]

Subject: Internal review of Freedom of Information request - News and current affairs service

Dear [redacted]

1. Further to [redacted]'s email of 23 May, we have received replies from the Defra Helpline and the Library which [redacted] had contacted to see if they hold anything that would fall within the scope of your request.

2. The Helpline has replied that it does not subscribe to any of the services mentioned in your request.

3. The Library has replied stating that for the last 3 years they have subscribed to Factiva and the costs are as follows:

2011/12 @ £7,200 + VAT

2012/13 @ £10,029 + VAT

2013/14 @ £11,728 + VAT

4. This information together with the information supplied to you by Defra's Press Office in its response of 4 April should provide you with the complete details that you requested.

5. I apologize that the above details were not included as part of Defra's response to your initial request. This was an oversight on our part where we simply focused on activities undertaken by the Press Office and should have cast our net wider which we have now done.

6. In keeping with the spirit and effect of the FOIA, and in keeping with the government's Transparency Agenda, all information is assumed to be releasable to the public unless exempt. Therefore, the information released to you will now be published on www.gov.uk together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context. Please note that this will not include your personal data.

7. The copyright that pertain to the above information is set out in Annex A to Defra's letter of 4 April replying to your initial request. If you'd like another copy of this Annex, please let me know.

8. I hope that you consider that this email fully answers your request and that you find the information useful. However, if you remain dissatisfied please email requestforinfo@defra.gsi.gov.uk and we shall investigate your complaint.

Kind regards

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