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Thank you for your email of 15 October asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked for:

the total costs to the UK tax payer for The Governor, and her staff, including, housing, transport, local employees, etc.

The running of the police force, the Prison and staff, the Hospital costs and the running of the local government, plus any other aid that the UK sends out in which ever form(DFID,Education) to the UK overseas territory of Anguilla.

Basically how much money does the UK tax payer, send out each year to Anguilla?

You later narrowed your request:

If the last 12 months would make things easier then 'the last 12 months' would be excellent.

We have now completed the search for the information which you requested. I can confirm that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) does hold information relevant to your request. Please find attached the information the FCO can release to you.

Figures for the total cost of UK taxpayer expenditure on Anguilla are not held centrally, so I am unable to provide you with a comprehensive figure. In addition, since your request cuts across financial years', we are not in a position to provide up to date expenditure in all areas. Nevertheless, you will see in the attachment a breakdown of the FCO's capital, administrative and programme expenditure, covering the last 12 months or the last financial year. The figures for administrative expenditure cover the Governor's Office only, it is not possible to accurately assess the cost of time spent working on Anguilla by officials across UK Government.

I hope the information provided gives you a sense of the level of UK taxpayer expenditure on Anguilla recently. As the Prime Minister has said, the UK Government is ambitious for our Territories as we are ambitious for the United Kingdom. We want to see our communities flourish in partnership, with strong and sustainable local economies. While the responsibility for managing public finances is devolved to the Government of Anguilla, the UK has made a commitment to address the challenges we face together. This includes economic development and public sector reform. Further details on the UK's commitment to our Overseas Territories can be found in the Overseas Territories White Paper (2012) (https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/12249/ot-wp-0612.pdf).

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Yours sincerely,

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Anguilla - Foreign and Commonwealth Office figures for expenditure in last 12 months

Governor's Office capital expenditure (£)	Notes
3691	Figure represents expenditure on new oven in last financial year, 2014-15, only. No capital allocation this financial year.
Administrative expenditure (£)	Notes
351,402.71	This figure is Governor's Office expenditure for the last financial year and includes £207,527.51 spent on locally engaged staff pay. The figure does not include "Home" administrative expenditure, e.g. FCO staff costs in London.
Programme expenditure (£)	Notes
41,569.76	Governor's Office Jubilee Fund, 2014-15, mainly covering public sector training.
91,236.58	Anguilla Delegated Fund, 2014-15, mainly covering public sector training and technical assistance.
8,968.25	Governor's Office Jubilee Fund, FY 2015-16, covering period up to 30 September 2015, costs include public sector training and secondments.
646,156.23	Anguilla Fund, 2014-15, for technical assistance.
316,852.28	Anguilla Fund, 2015-16, for technical assistance.
206,190.77	Overseas Territories Programme Fund, Miami, covering the period 1 October 2014 - 30 September 2015. This fund is for our law enforcement, criminal justice and disaster management priorities in the Caribbean Overseas Territories. Expenditure includes approximately £160,000 on police training and equipment.
34,261.40	Anguilla Election Monitoring Fund, 2015-16. This covers payment to the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Election Observer Mission in April 2015.