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Dear [REDACTED]

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: total cost of translators and cost of translating documents**

Thank you for your request for information, which we received on 13 February 2015, about the total cost of translators and the cost of translating documents. As you know, we have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You asked for the total cost of translators and the cost of translating documents to be used by the department or put in the public domain every year from 2010 to the current day.

The following table sets out Defra's total translation costs during the financial years 2010/11 to 2014/15 (to February 2015):

Financial Year	Total Translation Cost (£)
2010/11	70,742
2011/12	69,931
2012/13	69,420
2013/14	422,478
2014/15 (to February 2015)	238,687

Data relating to the current financial year (2014/15) is included within this answer. This data is provisional, as it has not yet been independently audited and may be subject to revisions before being finalized.

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I attach Annex A, which explains the copyright that applies to the information being released to you.



I also attach Annex B giving contact details should you be unhappy with the service you have received.

If you have any queries about this letter please contact me.

Yours sincerely,



**Information Rights Team**

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## Annex A

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