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**Freedom of Information request:**

*“1. Have there been investigations relating to expense fraud in your department in the last 24 months?*

*2. If so, how many?*

*3. How many of these investigations have found a member of staff at your department to be in breach of your rules relating to expenses?*

*4. Has anyone who has been found to be in breach of expense rules dismissed? If so, how many?*

*5. Has anyone who has been found to be in breach of expense rules prosecuted? If so, how many?*

*6. Do you have a clear set of rules in regards to expenses in place at your department?”*

(1) No

(2) N/A

(3) N/A

(4) N/A

(5) N/A

(6) Yes – Guidance on expenses for Civil Servants is available in the public domain and can be found on line at

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-civil-servants-business-expenses.