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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: FOI 0160-19

Thank you for your email of 8th of February 2019 asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

I'm a journalist interested in the FCO Services payment to Shetland Security Services. Could you tell me what this payment is for?

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed the search for the information which you requested.

I can confirm that FCO Services does hold information relevant to your request.

Please find below the information that FCO Services is releasing to you.

This payment was for the provision of 24 hour manned security at the remote radar head Saxa Vord during FCO Services work at the site.

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Yours sincerely,

FOI Officer

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