

**Reference: EA/2024/0538 & 2023-053**

Further to the tribunal judgment of 26 November 2024, please see our response to your request:

**Please provide the following information relating to the costs of the Serious Fraud Office's Unaoil investigation (meaning the investigation in its broadest sense into Unaoil and associated individuals, whether charged or not charged):**

- a) The total aggregate cost of the entire investigation;**
- b) The total aggregate cost broken down by:**
  - i. Year;**
  - ii. Investigation costs, trial costs, and appeal costs;**
  - iii. SFO's own costs, covering others' costs, and compensation (or similar payments);**

**Response**

We are not able to provide the information in the categories you have requested under b)i) and b)iii) as we do not categorise information in that way.

Please see these costs as we hold them by year from 1st March 2016 to 31st March 2023:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Total</b>
2015-16	18,192
2016-17	1,911,434
2017-18	2,154,996
2018-19	2,521,521
2019-20	3,130,329
2020-21	1,023,912
2021-22	445,956
2022-23	80,246
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,286,585</b>

Outside of these investigation costs, the SFO reached settlements with three defendants which totalled £4,875,000.