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Thank you for your email of 7 March 2024 which contained your request for information. The Government Legal Department ("GLD") have processed your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the Act").

1) Could you please tell me, for the calendar year of 2023, how much money was successfully claimed back in expenses by staff at the Attorney General's Office for taxi journeys they took. If possible, could you please send me a redacted log of all of the taxi journey expenses so I can see when the journey was, how much the cost of the trip was and what company the taxi was from. The trips could have been taken for official business - such as going to meetings - or by staff after a work social event, for example (if it was past a certain time in the evening).

## Response

Pursuant to Section 1(1)(a) of the Act, GLD informs you that it holds some of the information you have requested, on behalf of the Attorney General's Office (AGO). GLD does not record the taxi company who provided the service to the AGO or the journey details, but for 2023, the date of journey recorded and amounts are as follows:

| Date           | Cost      |
|----------------|-----------|
| 10/11/2022     | £16.00    |
| 11-18/11/22    | £58.08    |
| 11-18/11/22    | £11.67    |
| 11-18/11/22    | £19.67    |
| 11-18/11/22    | £30.31    |
| 11-18/11/22    | £16.29    |
| 11-18/11/22    | £8.46     |
| 11-18/11/22    | £24.09    |
| 07-08/12/22    | £32.40    |
| 07-08/12/22    | £27.00    |
| 15-16/02/23    | £45.00    |
| 15-16/02/23    | £85.00    |
| 22/04/2023     | £34.09    |
| 22/04/2023     | £55.40    |
| 31/03/2023     | £46.00    |
| 17/02-05/03/23 | £120.50   |
| 17/02-05/03/23 | £84.27    |
| 15-31/03/23    | £28.53    |
| 15-31/03/23    | £30.75    |
| 15-31/03/23    | £86.65    |
| 15-31/03/23    | £25.20    |
| 29-31/03/23    | £42.80    |
| 29-31/03/23    | £10.00    |
| 15-16/03/23    | £32.20    |
| 15-16/03/23    | £78.03    |
| 11/05/2023     | £6.95     |
| 26-28/06/23    | £37.52    |
| 29/06/2023     | £10.00    |
| 03/09/2023     | £9.85     |
| 09/10/2023     | £26.22    |
| 15-16/03/23    | £84.52    |
| 04/10/2023     | £13.92    |
| 25/11/2023     | £58.00    |
| 16-27/11/23    | £19.20    |
| Total          | £1,314.57 |

## **Your Rights**

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original correspondence. Please use the contact details provided at the top of this letter in order to request an internal review relating to your original request.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF www.ICO.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

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