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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 20 May 2025 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").

Request

This is a FOI request for information about the GLD spend in 2024 on FTT cases involving the Home Office.

Please state

- a. *How much money was spent via GLD solicitors (including time costs)* ^{17 SEP}
- b. *How much was spent on outside counsel/barristers fees*

Response

Pursuant to Section 1(1)(a) of the Act, GLD informs you that it holds the information you have requested.

GLD charged the Home Office the following amounts (including VAT) in 2024 for representing it in First Tier Tribunal proceedings:

- a. GLD charges for work done by GLD staff £368066.28
- b. Fees of outside counsel/barristers instructed by GLD £392908.86

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:

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Yours sincerely,

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