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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 19 February 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 an FOI request about the GLD spend on one First Tier Tribunal (Information Rights) case, in which a judgement was issued on 14 February 2025.

The case in question is

*The Cabinet Office v Information Commissioner [2025] UKFTT 202 (GRC) (14 February 2025)
Reference: FT/EA/2023/0452*

Please state

- a. How much money was spent via GLD solicitors (including time costs) ^{£117}_{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.

- a. £24,331.08 to date.
- b. £7920.00

Under our section 16 duty to provide advice and assistance, and outside the auspices of the Act, you may wish to note that GLD does not expect the costs to increase substantially beyond these values.

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
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Yours sincerely,

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