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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 14 October 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

Please provide, for the period 1 January 2015 to the present (October 2025), the total legal costs incurred by the GLD in any civil proceedings, injunctions, judicial reviews, or other legal matters in which Stephen Yaxley-Lennon (known publicly as "Tommy Robinson") was a named party or subject of proceedings.

Where held, please include aggregated totals for:

- *External counsel and solicitor fees;*
- *Court filing or administrative fees;*
- *Expert or witness costs;*
- *Any internal GLD legal or administrative expenditure recorded against these matters.*

I am not requesting underlying case files, privileged communications, or detailed invoices, only recorded totals or aggregated cost figures for transparency and public accountability. If multiple cases fall within the timeframe, please provide combined totals or, where readily available, itemised by case type.

Please provide the information in digital format (PDF or Excel).

*To remain within the statutory cost limit, this request covers only the period **2015-2019** and **2020–2025**.*

Response

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

Non-Active Cases

Case ref	Client code	Latest case name	GLD Time and Charges Net	GLD Time and Charges VAT	Disbursements Net	Disbursements VAT	Grand Total (Inc. VAT where applicable)
Z1809813	CPS.0102	Yaxley-Lennon S	4,598.60	919.72	3,528.00	705.60	9,751.92
Z1817754	AGO.0101	Yaxley-Lennon S	4,534.50	-	16,215.00	3,243.00	23,992.50
Z1821326	AGO.0101	YAXLEY-LENNON	22,728.90	-	47,890.48	3,030.00	73,649.38
Z1914841	HMPS0101	Yaxley-Lennon, S	3,717.20	743.44	3,389.00	677.80	8,527.44
Z1915012	MOJ.0201	Yaxley-Lennon S	2,119.30	423.86	1,893.00	378.60	4,814.76
Z2003524	AGO.0101	Yaxley-Lennon S	1,391.90	-	1,443.00	-	2,834.90
			39,090.40	2,087.02	74,358.48	8,035.00	123,570.90

Note that there is no VAT for cases where the AGO is the client.

Breakdown of Net Disbursements:

Case ref	01 - COURT FEES	04 - COUNSEL'S FEES	07 - COSTS DRAFTSMAN	40 - LAW STATIONERS/COPY DOCS	50 - AFFIDAVIT/EXHIBIT FEE	60 - TRAVEL & SUBSISTENCE	62 - COURIER	Grand Total
Z1809813	100.00	3,428.00						3,528.00
Z1817754		16,215.00						16,215.00
Z1821326	528.00	47,017.50		140.00	25.00	139.10	40.88	47,890.48
Z1914841	255.00	3,134.00						3,389.00
Z1915012		270.00	1,623.00					1,893.00
Z2003524	303.00	1,140.00						1,443.00
Grand Total	1,186.00	71,204.50	1,623.00	140.00	25.00	139.10	40.88	74,358.48

Active Cases

Case ref	Client code	Latest case name	GLD Time and Charges Net	GLD Time and Charges VAT	Disbursements Net	Disbursements VAT	Grand Total (Inc. VAT where applicable)
Z2306990	AGO.0101	Yaxley-Lennon S	42,882.14	-	43,568.65	-	86,450.79
Z2500721	HMPS0101	Yaxley-Lennon S	39,089.40	7,817.88	19,230.38	3,846.08	69,983.74
Grand Total			81,971.54	7,817.88	62,799.03	3,846.08	156,434.53

Net Disbursements Breakdown

Case ref	01 - COURT FEES	04 - COUNSEL'S FEES	07 - COSTS DRAFTSMAN	15 - E-Disclosure	21 - ENQ AGENT/PROCESS SERVER	32 - TRANSCRIPT	60 - TRAVEL & SUBSISTENCE	62 - COURIER	99 - MISCELLANEOUS	Grand Total
Z2306990		34,862.43	2,597.00	1,015.00	740.00	3,562.50		41.72	750.00	43,568.65
Z2500721	303.00	18,545.85					381.53			19,230.38
Grand Total	303.00	53,408.28	2,597.00	1,015.00	740.00	3,562.50	381.53	41.72	750.00	62,799.03

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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