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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 19 November 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

The total cost (including VAT) billed to date by the Government Legal Department to each of (a) the Cabinet Office; (b) the Department for Work & Pensions; (c) the Health & Safety Executive; and (d) other public bodies, in relation to the High Court legal claim filed by the Good Law Project in June 2025 in respect of the the Equality & Human Rights Commission's Interim Update of 25 April (claim no: AC-2025-LON-001953).

Response

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

Minister For Women and Equalities/OEO (Cabinet Office), the total costs to 16 November 2025 are: £56,576.98 including VAT.

For both DWP and HSE, the total joint costs to 16 November 2025 are £21,663.48 including VAT.

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
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Yours sincerely,

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