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Dear Mr Wareing

Our ref: FOI2023/00904

Thank you for your email of 25 January in which you make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Your full request is attached.

The lectern used by the former Prime Minister, The Rt Hon Liz Truss MP, when entering Office was provided and funded by CCHQ (the governing party).

The lectern used on 20 October was provided by the Government and was routinely used during this administration, with the costs already in the public domain.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Wareing'.

Freedom of Information Officer

Mr Jonty Wareing

Incoming request

Could you please let me know the answer to the following clarifying questions about the lecterns used by Liz Truss outside Downing Street.

Regarding her speech outside 10 Downing Street on 6 September 2022:

- 1) Who supplied the lectern
- 2) Who paid for the lectern
- 3) What was the cost of the lectern (if known)

Regarding her speech outside 10 Downing Street on 20 October 2022:

- 1) Who supplied the lectern
- 2) Who paid for the lectern
- 3) What was the cost of the lectern (if known)

Can you also let me know how many copies of the lectern exist, and where they reside now.



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