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Our Ref: **Fol 2069**

Date: 5 June 2015

Dear Ms O'Connell,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (Fol) request received on 20/5/2015. You asked:

Please can you provide the cost of the defence in the case Goodwin v. the United Kingdom [2002] ECHR 588. It has been suggested by the Ministry of Justice that you may hold this information.

Our response:

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External legal fees were £8406.90 plus VAT
Information on the 'in house' legal costs is not held – timesheets do not record to a level of detail which would allow these costs to be calculated.

If you have any queries about this letter please contact me quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,

DWP Central Fol Team

Your right to complain under the Freedom of Information Act

If you are not happy with this response you may request an internal review by e-mailing freedom-of-information-request@dwp.gsi.gov.uk or by writing to DWP, Central Fol Team, Caxton House, Tothill Street, SW1H 9NA. Any review request should be submitted within two months of the date of this letter.

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