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Mark Giblin
Via email

Our ref: CAS-46749

10 May 2016

Dear Mr Giblin,

Thank you for your email of 11 April 2016 in which you requested information relating to business costs and expenses claimed by Charles Walker MP since 2010. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You made the following request.

Please make available as a spreadsheet format, all expense claims by Charles Walker MP since the Conservative party began office in 2010. This information should detail what the items were for items over the value of £5 and more explicitly what the expense or item was.

IPSA holds the information that you request.

Details of all claims made by MPs under the *MPs' Scheme of Business Costs and Expenses* ('the Scheme') are published on our publication website every two months, three months after they were processed by IPSA. This includes information on the expense type, the amount and whether the claim was paid or not paid. You can search through all claims made by MP at the following address: <http://www.parliamentary-standards.org.uk/SearchFunction.aspx>.

Alternatively, you can search for all claims made by a specific MP each financial year. This information can then be expanded to view the individual claims, and exported to a spreadsheet. You can find this information at the following address: <http://www.parliamentary-standards.org.uk/AnnualisedData.aspx>.

The FOIA states that information that is accessible by other means is not subject to release. Therefore, as the information you have requested is already available on our website, it is exempt from disclosure under section 21 of the FOIA (information accessible to applicant by other means).

For reference, the next publication date is 12 May 2016, and will include details of claims processed by IPSA during December 2015 and January 2016.

How to request an internal review of this response

If you are dissatisfied with this response, you may request an internal review. The internal review will be carried out by someone who was not involved in the original decision, and who will assess the handling of the original request.

If you wish to request an internal review, please write to IPSA within two months of the date of this letter, at the following address:

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Or by email to: foi@theipsa.org.uk

If you remain dissatisfied after an internal review decision, you have the right to apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) under Section 50 of the FOIA. You may contact the ICO at the following address:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Or you may wish to visit the [ICO's website](#).

Yours sincerely,

Chris Veck
Freedom of Information Officer