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Dear Mr McCormack,

### **Freedom of Information Request – FOI2020/00136**

I am writing in response to your email received by Post Office Limited (“**Post Office**”) on 12 March 2020, which I am dealing with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (“**FOIA**”).

In your email you have requested information in four parts:

*According to recent reports, POL have incurred substantial legal costs of approximately £100m plus the settlement figure of some £58m in the recent GLO Litigation.*

*That money must have come from somewhere.*

*I would like to know where it came from*

*a) please provide me with details, including emails and written requests, to the Government for additional funding to cover the costs of the litigation and settlement.*

Post Office does not hold any recorded information relating to this request.

*b) please provide me with details of any applications POL have made to third party sources of funding, such as banks etc, to cover the expenses incurred in the litigation.*

Post Office does not hold any recorded information relating to this request.

*c) please provide me with details of any application POL have made to EU State Aid regulators for permission to obtain funding specifically to meet the costs of the litigation*

Post Office does not hold any recorded information relating to this request.

*d) please provide me with details of signatories to the request for additional funding (i.e. they have signed something so it must be recorded?)*

Post Office does not hold any recorded information relating to this request.

In the interests of transparency and openness, Post Office can confirm that the costs of the litigation and settlement has been funded by Post Office from existing cash and facilities.

If you have any queries about this response, please contact me. Do remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

I hope the information I have provided on this occasion is useful, however if you are dissatisfied with the handling of this response, you do have a right to request an internal review. You can do this by writing to the address below stating your reasons for your internal review request.

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If, having requested an internal review by Post Office, you are still not satisfied with our response you also have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF  
Telephone: 0303 123 1113  
<https://ico.org.uk>

Yours sincerely,



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