

5 November 2018

Via e-mail:

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Our ref: FOI 2018-256

Dear Mr Goddard,

Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your email of 19 October, in which you requested the following information from the United Kingdom Supreme Court (UKSC):

- 1. For each of the last 10 financial years, and the current financial year to 18.10.18 please state:
- the number of legal disputes between your department and other central government departments and nondepartmental government bodies.

For each, please provide

- -A list of the court cases related to the dispute, with current status (resolved or ongoing) -Total time period of the dispute from bringing of proceedings until conclusion.
- -Total cost in legal fees and related administration costs to your department
- 2. For each of the last 10 financial years, and the current financial year to 18.10.18 please supply the number of legal disputes between yours department and a UK local council (including district, county, borough, unitary, parish).

For each, please provide

- -A list of the court cases related to the dispute with current status (resolved or ongoing) -Total time period of the dispute from bringing of proceedings until conclusion.
- -Total cost in legal fees and related administration costs to your department.
- 3. For each of the last 10 financial years, and the current financial year to 18.10.18 please state the number of legal disputes between your department and a regional mayoral department.

For each, please provide

- -A list of the court cases related to the dispute, with current status (resolved or ongoing) -Total time period of the dispute from bringing of proceedings until conclusion.
- -Total cost in legal fees and related administration costs to your department

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Each of your requests are dealt with in turn below.

- 1. For each of the last 10 financial years, and the current financial year to 18.10.18 please state:
- the number of legal disputes between your department and other central government departments and nondepartmental government bodies.

There have been no legal disputes between the UKSC and other central government departments and non-departmental government bodies.

For each, please provide

-A list of the court cases related to the dispute, with current status (resolved or ongoing) -Total time period of the dispute from bringing of proceedings until conclusion.

-Total cost in legal fees and related administration costs to your department

Not applicable.

2. For each of the last 10 financial years, and the current financial year to 18.10.18 please supply the number of legal disputes between yours department and a UK local council (including district, county, borough, unitary, parish).

There have been no legal disputes between the UKSC and UK local councils.

For each, please provide

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-Total cost in legal fees and related administration costs to your department.

Not applicable.

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There have been no legal disputes between the UKSC and regional mayoral departments.

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-A list of the court cases related to the dispute, with current status (resolved or ongoing) -Total time period of the dispute from bringing of proceedings until conclusion.

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Not applicable.

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

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Internet: https://www.ico.gov.uk/Global/contact_us.aspx

Yours sincerely,

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