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Dear BritCits,

Freedom of Information request (reference number: 33510)

Thank you for your e-mail of 13th November, in which you asked the following:

- 1) Does the Home Office pay Counsel directly, or are payments to Counsel within the figures provided as fees to T-Sol?
- 2) Please let me know of the total spend on immigration and asylum

Your request is being handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

It is not clear from your e-mail exactly what you mean by 'total spend on immigration and asylum'. Please can you confirm whether you mean litigation expenditure, or does your request go beyond this, in which case please elaborate? Can you also confirm whether you only require what was spent on our own legal representation?

To help us to deal with your request properly, I would be grateful if you could clarify this.

Once you provide this information, we will aim to send you a full response to your request within twenty working days. If we do not receive clarification of your request within three months from the date of this letter, we will consider this request to be closed.

Yours sincerely,

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