

An Oifis na h-Albainn

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Dear Ms Munro,

Thank you for your email sent to the Scotland Office on 14 April.

You asked for the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

Please detail of your department's costs for the Scottish Referendum in 2014. Can these records be accurate to the current date (14/04/2015)?

I am writing to confirm that the Scotland Office does not hold a breakdown of its costs for the Scotlish Referendum in 2014. All of the Scotland Office's expenditure is committed to the achievement of the Office's objectives. In 2014-15 these objectives included an objective to inform the debate about Scotland's future in the UK ahead of the 2014 referendum.

Further information about the Office's objectives and expenditure can be found in the annual report and accounts of the Scotland Office and Office of the Advocate General. Annual reports and account for 2013-14 and previous years are published at https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/annual-report-and-accounts-2013-14--2. Accounts for 2014-15 will be published in due course during 2015 on www.gov.uk.

If you are dissatisfied with the decision made in relation to your request you may ask for an internal review. A request for an internal review should be addressed to:

FOI Officer 1 Melville Crescent EDINBURGH EH3 7HW

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The contact details are:

Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow CHESHIRE SK9 5AF If you have any queries about this letter please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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