



Home Office

Mr Tumulty

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Dear Mr Tumulty,

Re: Freedom of Information request – 35638

Thank you for your letter of 8 June, in which you ask for the following information:

***How much in relocation grants has been paid to clients who repatriated?
How much has been spent in translation services - list top 10 where possible of languages translated from English to individuals?
How many people have used the repatriation services in total (Year order)
How many of the figures above have been known to re enter the UK or attempted legally/illegally?
How much has been spent on flights/travel to from locations home and abroad?
List all other expenses that occur from the repatriation process?
How many have been refused this service?
How many have been refused access at the other country or repatriation location (list country's where possible)?***

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Under section 12 of the Act, the Home Office is not obliged to comply with an information request where to do so would exceed the cost limit.

We have estimated that the cost of meeting your request would exceed the cost limit of £600 specified in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004; we are therefore unable to comply with it. Due to the requirement to confirm that we hold the information to answer your questions and then to analyse that information.

The £600 limit is based on work being carried out at a rate of £25 per hour, which equates to 24 hours of work per request. The cost of locating, retrieving and extracting information can be included in the costs for these purposes. The costs do not include considering whether any information is exempt from disclosure, overheads such as heating or lighting, or items such as photocopying or postage.



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If you refine your request, so that it is more likely to fall under the cost limit, we will consider it again.

Please note that if you simply break your request down into a series of similar smaller requests, we might still decline to answer it if the total cost exceeds £600.

If you are dissatisfied with this response you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to the address below, quoting reference 35638. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

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As part of any internal review the Department's handling of your information request will be reassessed by staff who were not involved in providing you with this response. If you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you would have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Yours sincerely,

**Immigration Enforcement
Freedom of Information & Parliamentary Questions Team**