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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Thank you for your e-mail to the Scotland Office of 29 December 2011.

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

- 1) What is the total amount of money spent on legal fees by your department between January 1 and December 31 2011?
- 2) What was the largest amount spent on legal fees by your department to cover a single case in the same period?
- 3) What were the details of this case?
- 4) How many cases in total did your department spend legal fees on?

I am writing to confirm that the Scotland Office has now completed its search for information.

In the period between 1 January and 31 December 2011 the Secretary of State for Scotland's Office spent no money on fees with regard to legal cases.

I hope you find this helpful.

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
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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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