

(by e-mail)

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Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request.

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act, which we received on 19 October 2018.

You requested the following:

1. For each of the last 10 financial years, and the current financial year to 18.10.18 please state:
 - a) The number of legal disputes between your department 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

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 your 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

We do hold the information that you have requested. For each of the last 10 financial years, and the current year to 18.10.18, the Office for Budget Responsibility has had no legal disputes against central Government Departments (inc non-departmental Government bodies); UK local councils (including district, county, borough, unitary or parish); or regional mayoral departments.

If you have any other queries about this letter, please send them to our enquiries inbox at obr.enquiries@obr.uk.

Yours sincerely

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Office for Budget Responsibility

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