

Alex Burnett

From: Bains, Tarsam (CoRWM) [tarsam.bains@DEFRA.GSI.GOV.UK]
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2006 11:57 AM
To: Bridget Hargreave
Subject: RE: FoI Request

Bridget

I'm following this up with our Information division I hope to have an answer by the end of today or Monday. They agree that £1400 is too large an amount for information.

I'll keep you posted.

Sam

-----Original Message-----

From: Bridget Hargreave [mailto:bridgethargreave@luther.co.uk]
Sent: 31 March 2006 11:48
To: Scott, Adam (CoRWM); Bains, Tarsam (CoRWM)
Cc: Usher, Sam; Gordon MacKerron; CORWM; Adam Lewis; Collins, Linda
Subject: RE: FoI Request

Hi,
has there been any response from the FOI team at Defra on this? I know there is a cost limit beyond which FOI requests are not processed.

Let us know,
Bridget

-----Original Message-----

From: Scott, Adam (CoRWM) [mailto:Adam.Scott@defra.gsi.gov.uk]
Sent: 30 March 2006 18:24
To: Bains, Tarsam (CoRWM)
Cc: Usher, Sam; Gordon MacKerron; CORWM; Adam Lewis; Collins, Linda
Subject: RE: FoI Request
Importance: High

Sam - this is ridiculously expensive, please can you check urgently with defra FOI people whether we have to spend this kind of money as a result of their "advice".
Thanks. Adam

-----Original Message-----

From: Adam Lewis [mailto:adam@luther.co.uk]
Sent: 30 March 2006 16:45
To: Collins, Linda
Cc: Usher, Sam; Bains, Tarsam (CoRWM); Scott, Adam (CoRWM); Gordon MacKerron; CORWM
Subject: FoI Request

Linda,

Just to inform you that Luther Pendragon will need to invoice NNC for work outside the contract. As you may know we have been asked to provide details of all correspondence between LP and CoRWM. This covers information we have sent to CoRWM plus information we have received.

This will be a very time consuming task. It will require my colleagues to view back-up data and retrieve the necessary information. It will then require them to assess which parts of the information retrieved fall under the FOI rules. We will then need to package this up and send to Gordon for him to review.

We estimate that it will take a consultant around 7 hours in total. As per the contract this time is charged at £200 per hour bringing it to a total of £1400.

We will confirm the exact figure when the task is complete.

Many thanks.

Adam

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