

9<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**REFERENCE: FOI24130**

Dear Madam

Thank you for your request for information dated 12th March 2024 and detailed below.

*Hi there,*

*Hope all is good.*

*Can you please tell me the following information?*

*How much has the department spent on external photography and video costs in the first 50 days of Stormont?*

*Many thanks,*

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 gives you two rights of access when you write to us asking for information. You have the right to know whether we hold recorded information falling in scope of your request, and you have the right to receive this recorded information subject to cost limit or exemption.

The Department of Justice spent £8,390 on external photography and video costs in the first 50 days of Stormont. £595 was for photography with the remaining £7,795 on production and delivery costs for campaign TV and online videos / advertisements. This is based on the period from the return of the Northern Ireland Assembly on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February to Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2024.

This figure includes estimated expenditure as some invoices have not been issued. It also includes some advertising campaign costs other than photography and video as these costs are not detailed separately on the invoice.

If you are unhappy with the result of your request for information you may request an internal review within two calendar months of the date of this letter. If you request an internal review please do so in writing stating the reasons to the address above.

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Information Commissioner  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Manager**