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20th February 2014

Our Ref: FOI3288

Your Ref:

Dear

Freedom of Information request

I am writing regarding your request under the Freedom of Information Act for "*how much did the FCA spend on solicitors and barristers to represent it in legal proceedings during 2013? And how many different cases did this relate to?*" Please accept our apologies for the delay in responding.

We have considered your request and can provide the information as below. Please note, we interpreted your request as being for payments made to external solicitors and barristers in respect of any legal proceedings involving a court or Tribunal hearing between the period 1st April 2013 (when the FCA came into being) to 31st December 2013 (and includes any preparatory work or advice for those hearings).

Secondly, the information provided has been broken down by division:

Division	Amount spent (including VAT)	Number of cases
Enforcement	£3,029,318	59
General Counsel	£115,126	14

I trust this satisfies your request.

Yours sincerely

Information Access Team