

From: Enquiries
Sent: 13 August 2010 11:36
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: : FOI request: race and faith inquiry costs

Dear [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your request of 29 July 2010 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for the Race and Faith Inquiry cost.

I can confirm that the MPA has a breakdown cost for the Race and Faith Inquiry. Please see the table below.

Direct Cost up to Jul 10		Indirect Cost up to Jul 10		Total Overall Cost
Panel members & Chair	£27.5k (circa)	Admin for 7 months	£12k approx	
Consultancy costs (includes focus group facilitation, report writing, etc)	£31.8k	Project Officer cost	£45K approx	
Meeting Transcription; design & printing of report	£10K (circa)	Manager cost	£15k approx	
Room hire/accommodation (for Focus Group and various MPA meetings)	£6k	Management overhead (opportunity costs)	£20k	
Misc (catering, conference attendance, etc)	£1K			
Report Launch (invoice not received)	£1K (circa)			
Total direct Cost	£77.3k (circa)	Total Indirect cost	£92K (circa)	
				£169.3k (circa)

You also asked for witnesses cost.

I can confirm that witnesses/interviewees were not paid for their contribution to the Inquiry..

If you are unhappy with the information provided you can write to me at our offices in Dean Farrar Street. I will then arrange for an independent officer who has not had any involvement to review the information or decision.

If you are still not satisfied with the outcome of the independent review, you are entitled to make a further request to the Information Commissioner, who will decide whether the request was dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act. Additional information is available on the Information Commissioner's website: <http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk/>.


Thank you for your patience.

Yours sincerely

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