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Freedom of Information: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information about legal cases.

This was received by Ofcom on 19 October and it has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked:

1. *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 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*

We have searched our records for each of the last 10 financial years and the current financial year to 18 October and can confirm that the answer is none – therefore no information is held.

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.*

The answer is none – therefore no information is held.

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*

The answer is none – therefore no information is held.

If you have any queries, please contact information.requests@ofcom.org.uk. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,

Jerin John

If you are unhappy with the response or level of service you have received in relation to your request from Ofcom, you may ask for an internal review. If you ask us for an internal review of our decision, it will be treated as a formal complaint and will be subject to an independent review within Ofcom. We will acknowledge the complaint and inform you of the date by which you might expect to be told the outcome.

The following outcomes are possible:

- the original decision is upheld; or
- the original decision is reversed or modified.

Timing

If you wish to exercise your right to an internal review **you should contact us within two months of the date of this letter**. There is no statutory deadline for undertaking internal reviews and it will depend upon the complexity of the case. However, we aim to conclude all such reviews within 20 working days, and up to 40 working days in exceptional cases. We will keep you informed of the progress of any such review. If you wish to request an internal review, you should contact:

Corporation Secretary
Ofcom
Riverside House
2a Southwark Bridge Road
London SE1 9HA

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF