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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002 (FOISA)

Thank you for your request dated 10 August 2016 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

Your request

You asked for the total expected cost of the Scottish Government's new website.

Response to your request

The new Scottish Government website is being developed in-house, delivering significant savings compared to development by an external contractor. Prototype development, user testing and domain registration has incurred costs of £80,000 over the last two years.

Your right to request a review

If you are unhappy with this response to your FOI request, you may ask us to carry out an internal review of the response, by writing to Head of FOI Unit, 2W, St Andrew's House, Regent Road, Edinburgh, EH1 3DG or email foi@gov.scot. Your review request should explain why you are dissatisfied with this response, and should be made within 40 working days from the date when you received this letter. We will complete the review and tell you the result, within 20 working days from the date when we receive your review request.

If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. More detailed information on your appeal rights is available on the Commissioner's website at:

http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/YourRights/Unhappywiththeresponse/AppealingtoCommiss ioner.aspx.

Kind Regards,

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