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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2008-04762

Keyword: Finance

Subject: CHIEF CONSTABLE EXPENSES - 2008 (Cont)

Request:

Previous Request F-2008-04375 refers:

Can you answer the following questions in relation to entry 8 re destinations to New York and Washington

Question A - Were there two separate flights to New York and Washington and corresponding return flights?

Question B - If so, please itemise the cost of each flight.

Question C - If not, please give the actual cost of actual travel incurred by the Chief Constable?

Question D - Please explain the refund on the BA flight due to requirement changes?

Question E - Was a flight booked the fare refunded?

Question F - Did the PSNI pay for BA flight for which a refund was made?

Question G - From whom was the refund received?

Answer:

This is to inform you that the Police Service of Northern Ireland has now completed its search for the information you requested. The decision has been taken to disclose the located information to you in full.

Answer A - No

Answer B - Not Applicable

Answer C - £5,782.90

Answer D - The flight was cancelled due to cancellation of meetings in London. It was therefore possible for the Chief Constable to travel direct from Belfast saving time and money.

Answer E - Yes

Answer F – Yes

Answer G - Contracted PSNI Travel Agent

If you have any queries regarding your request or the decision please do not hesitate to contact me on 028 9070 0164. When contacting the Freedom of Information Team, please quote the reference number listed at the beginning of this email.

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