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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2009-00271

Keyword: Finance

Subject: INQUEST OF PATRICK PEARSE JORDAN - COSTS

Request and Answer:

This is to inform you that the Police Service of Northern Ireland has now completed its search for the information you requested and the answers are as follows.

Question

I am seeking to request details of all legal fees incurred with the pursuit of an inquest into the death of PATRICK PEARSE JORDAN.

Mr Jordan was killed on 25/11/1992.

In particular I am interested in finding out the total amount or an estimated sum paid to the PSNI's legal team but would also like a breakdown of any other costs - i.e. expert witnesses - to date.

Answer

I have been advised by our Legal Services Department that it is difficult to give a precise costing given that the matter is ongoing. However I can advise that as per your request and **in terms of the inquest** itself, to date £7449.75 has been paid.

For your information £74553.07 has also been paid in relation to Judicial review and other related court action.

It should be noted that as the matter is ongoing future bills may be raised.

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.

If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible, or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter. In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to the Head of Freedom of Information, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, BT5 6LE or by emailing FOI@psni.pnn.police.uk

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