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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2009-02894

**Keyword:** Finance

**Subject:** REFURBISHMENT OF DISTRICT COMMANDERS OFFICE - G DISTRICT

### Request and Answer:

#### Question 1

A list of any and all refurbishments within last 12 months, to include but not limited to: decoration, new furniture, fixtures, fittings etc, with costings, invoices, final expenditure and any further relevant documentation, concerning the office and/or office suite in which District Commander Steven Martin works in the PSNI's G district in Londonderry/Derry.

#### Question 2

Also, a final calculation of the full amount spent on same within the specified period.

#### Answer

As part of the PSNI Estate strategy, a multi-phased major refurbishment of Strand Road PSNI Station is being undertaken. Some work has already taken place and more is planned. Recently, primarily in 2008, Phase Three of this work was conducted. This involved a new curtain wall and windows on the entire front, Strand Road facing, aspect of the building and a complete refurbishment of three corridors of office accommodation. This included a corridor which houses the Senior Management Team of G District, including the District Commander, and some support staff. This refurbishment included structural, electrical and decorative work, with the acquisition of many materials, fixtures, fittings and furnishings. Phase Three is now complete. The total cost was approximately £2,300,000. It would be very difficult to quantify the structural, electrical and decorative costs peculiar to the District Commander's office. However of this £2,300,000, approximately £4850 was spent on the purchase of furniture and a television for the District Commander's office. The previous furniture was approximately 15 years old and was in a poor state. The District Commander's office is often used as a meeting room for important business meetings, both external and internal in focus, and needs to be functional and professional. The company who has the procurement contract for furniture for the PSNI provided three costed options for the furnishing of the District Commander's office. The cheapest option was chosen. The cost of this was £4238.22 and included a work desk and chair, a meeting table and chairs, a wardrobe, bookcase, storage cupboards, drawer pedestals, two occasional chairs and a coffee table. The television and wall mounting brackets cost £590. A ceiling power socket and ariel point had been previously inserted during the building work.

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