



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2015-00814

Keyword: Finance

Subject: Dalradian Goldmine

Request and Answer:

Question 1

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request details of PSNI operations in relation to the Dalradian goldmine in Co. Tyrone. For each year since the PSNI's involvement with the goldmine operations began, please disclose the following: The overall amount spent by the police in security or any other operations at the goldmine.

Answer

There is no specific cost code for policing activities related to Dalradian goldmine and we are not required to create information to provide a response. However, in order to assist I can confirm that related duties were incorporated into normal daily business / patrolling duties.

Question 2

Please give any available breakdown of this spending based on the nature of the police operations, including the cost of guarding the goldmine and the cost of security during the movement of explosives.

Answer

As per question 1 this information is not held.

Question 3

The amount of money Dalradian has been charged for PSNI services; and the amount it has paid so far.

Answer

The Police Service of Northern Ireland has not charged Dalradian for any services to date.

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 letter.

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