

Cost of court appeals

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This table shows the costs recently incurred by the Scottish Information Commissioner in defending recent statutory appeals/judicial reviews made to the courts, plus any costs awarded to him which relate to those proceedings. The table does not show any costs incurred by the other parties.

Decision number	Appellant	Year to date	Costs to date	Costs awarded to Commissioner	Status
251/2011	Mr WF Ian Beggs	£246.00	£79,889.56	N/A	<p>The Court of Session found in favour of the Commissioner in January 2014.</p> <p>Mr Beggs again raised judicial review proceedings against the Scottish Legal Aid Board for not giving him legal aid to appeal our 2011 decision to the Supreme Court. Mr Beggs' application was unsuccessful.</p> <p>His most recent application for legal aid to appeal to the Inner House of the Court of Session has been refused.</p> <p>Case currently sisted.</p>
102/2020	Scottish Ministers		£5,774.40	The Ministers have paid £2,500 towards the Commissioner's costs.	<p>The Ministers appealed this decision (in respect of one sentence in a document) to the Court of Session.</p> <p>The Commissioner conceded the appeal, given concerns re. jigsaw identification following publication of information by a third party after the decision had been issued.</p>

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