

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	£4,539.18	£94,463.35	N/A	<p>Mr Beggs appealed the decision to the Court of Session. 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 the 2011 decision to the Supreme Court.</p> <p>Mr Beggs' application to the Outer House of the Court of Session was unsuccessful as was his appeal to the Inner House (Opinion issued 10 May 2022). He is now seeking leave to appeal that decision to the Supreme Court – answers lodged to oppose.</p>
103/2021	Mr WF Ian Beggs		£2,754.60	N/A	Mr Beggs has appealed this decision to the Court of Session. Mr Beggs has been granted legal aid. The Court of Session will now issue a timetable.
169/2021	Mr WF Ian Beggs	£703.20	£7,410.60	N/A	Mr Beggs has appealed this decision to the Court of Session. The case is sisted while the Scottish Legal Aid Board is making a determination on legal aid (legal aid refused but a review of this decision has been sought). Sist now extended to 24 June 2022 (further 4-week sist has been sought).

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