

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	£11,728.78	£101,652.94	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>In October 2022, the Court of Session refused Mr Beggs' application for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court and granted expenses in our favour.</p> <p>In February 2023, the Supreme Court refused to grant Mr Beggs leave to appeal.</p>
103/2021	Mr WF Ian Beggs	£313.20	£3,067.80	N/A	<p>Mr Beggs has appealed this decision to the Court of Session. Mr Beggs has been granted legal aid.</p> <p>The case is currently sisted pending determination on above case.</p>
169/2021	Mr WF Ian Beggs	£5,744.40	£12,451.80	N/A	<p>Mr Beggs has appealed this decision to the Court of Session. The case was sisted while the Scottish Legal Aid Board made a determination on legal aid.</p> <p>Legal aid has now been refused. Further sist now refused, answers to be prepared.</p>

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