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Subject: SFO staffing and budget

This request asked about the SFO's staffing and budget.

The SFO's current budget is published online, in the table titled 'Our funding and budget' at https://www.sfo.gov.uk/about-us/. An organogram is also available on that page, under the heading 'Our people'. The organogram describes the function of each SFO division and names the senior civil servants responsible.

Each operational division within the SFO comprises a mix of investigators, investigative accountants, lawyers and support staff. These mixed-disciplinary teams were a key recommendation of the Roskill Report, which was published in 1986 and paved the way for the establishment of the SFO in 1988. The report is available at:

https://www.sfo.gov.uk/publications/corporate-information/sfo-historical-background-powers/.

A numerical breakdown of SFO staffing is provided on page 2015/16 of our annual report, which is available at:

https://www.sfo.gov.uk/publications/corporate-information/annual-reports-accounts/.

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