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Subject: Expenditure – external law firms

This request asked for information about the SFO's spend on external law firms and barristers for the year ending 31 March 2016.

The table below shows SFO expenditure on external law firms and barristers, which is recorded under three different categories on the SFO's finance system. Payments to the Government Legal Department have been identified and subtracted from the total.

Expenditure type	Total (£)
Fees to Counsel	9,632,792.94
Civil litigation	98,836.10
Legal Fees	161,985.06
Government Legal Department	- 151,811.35
	9,741,802.75