



28 February 2024

Freedom of Information Request - Reference: F24-001

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Thank you for your email of 26 February 2024. We have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the 'FOI Act').

Request

You requested the following information:

How much money has been spent by the R&R team on temporary work to keep the Palace of Westminster estate safe? This should be for the three years to the date of your reply, and should be provided quarterly for that period. It should include the following:

What the money was spent on (ie, propping up roofs, stopping leaks)

When it was spent

Our Response

We do not hold the information you have requested.

Maintenance work on the Palace of Westminster is the responsibility of the Strategic Estates team within the Houses of Parliament. Details on how to submit a Freedom of Information request to the Houses of Parliament can be found on the UK Parliament website: <https://www.parliament.uk/site-information/freedom-of-information/>.

The Restoration and Renewal Delivery Authority is responsible for developing and delivering the Restoration and Renewal work on the Palace to the scope, budget and timescale agreed by both Houses of Parliament. This work is currently in the design and development stage and the ongoing maintenance of the Houses remains the responsibility of the Houses of Parliament.

Further Information

Information provided in this response is correct at this time, however work on the Houses of Parliament Restoration & Renewal Programme continues, and any outcomes may ultimately differ from those presented herein.



If you are unhappy with the response or level of service that you have received in relation to your request, please contact us in the first instance and we will seek to reach an informal resolution. If you remain dissatisfied, then you may ask for an internal review. If you ask for an internal review of the decision, we will acknowledge this request and inform you of the date by which you might expect to be told the outcome. The following outcomes are possible:

- The original decision is upheld; or
- The original decision is reversed or modified.

If you wish to exercise your right to an internal review then you should contact us within two months of the date of this letter. There is no statutory deadline for undertaking internal reviews and the timescale will depend upon the complexity of the matter.

We would normally endeavour to complete such reviews within 20 working days of acknowledgement, and exceptionally within 40 working days. We will keep you informed of the progress of the review. If you wish to request a review you should contact foi@r-r.org.uk. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, then you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the 'Making a Complaint' section of their website or by phone on 0303 123 1113.

Yours sincerely

The Information Request Team