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Dear ██████████

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your email sent to the Scotland Office which we received on 10th June 2011.

You asked for the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

"I'd like to request the following info under FOI legislation: the amount spent on taxi journeys by staff at the Scotland Office in each financial year between 2003/4 and 2009/10, and also the amount claimed by special adviser Iain Gray for taxi journeys in each financial year in which he worked at the Scotland Office."

I am writing to confirm that the Scotland Office has now completed its search for information.

The cost of taxi journeys by Scotland Office officials is shown in the table below:

Year	Expenditure
2003-2004	£8,172
2004-2005	£7,821
2005-2006	£8,291
2006-2007	£7,595
2007-2008	£7,278
2008-2009	£9,265
2009-2010	£11,865

The cost of taxi journeys which were reclaimed by Iain Gray during his time as a special adviser to the Secretary of State for Scotland are shown below:

Year	Expenses claimed
2003-2004	£129.65
2004-2005	£187.97
2005-2006	£250.65
2006-2007	£930.50

I hope you find this helpful.

If you are dissatisfied with the decision made in relation to your request you may ask for an internal review. A request for an internal review should be addressed to:

FOI Officer
1 Melville Crescent
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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The contact details are:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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If you have any queries about this letter please contact me.

Yours sincerely

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