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Dear

Freedom of Information: Right to know request

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for, in summary, information about the costs of the HBOS review.

I can confirm that we hold information that falls within scope of your request, and I provide comments as follows (following your numbering in italics).

• How much the FCA set aside for the cost of its review into the failure of HBOS?

As of 25th September 2014, the FCA has set aside £1 million.

• Of this, how much has been set aside to provide legal advice to staff members involved in the review?

Of this, the FCA has set aside £228,000 for the provision of legal advice to staff members.

I trust this satisfies your request.

Yours sincerely

Information Access Team