

Cost of court appeals

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This table shows the costs recently incurred by the Scottish Information Commissioner in defending recent statutory appeals / judicial reviews made to the courts, plus any costs awarded to him which relate to those proceedings. The table does not show any costs incurred by the other parties.

Decision number	Appellant	Year to date	Costs to date	Costs awarded to Commissioner	Status
251/2011	Mr WF Ian Beggs	£1317.60	£59,481.36	N/A	<p>The Court of Session found in favour of the Commissioner in January 2014.</p> <p>Mr Beggs raised judicial review proceedings against the Scottish Legal Aid Board for not giving him legal aid to appeal our 2011 decision to the Supreme Court. The petition was unsuccessful.</p> <p>Mr Beggs has been given leave to seek a further judicial review.</p>
218/2016	Mr Robert Chalmers	£1,511.00	£10,529.97	£9,203.46	This appeal has been dismissed and expenses awarded in favour of the Commissioner.
152/2017	Mr WF Ian Beggs	£2,596.20	£29,675.20	N/A	<p>Mr Beggs appealed this decision to the Court of Session.</p> <p>The Court of Session found in favour of the Commissioner in December 2018.</p> <p>The Court of Session refused Mr Beggs leave to appeal to the Supreme Court. He is now seeking legal aid to appeal direct to the Supreme Court.</p>
206/2018	Dr Ian Graham	£3,366.60	£5,139.60	N/A	Summar roll hearing will take place on 5 November 2019.

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