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**Our ref: 2018990**

28 October 2021

Dear Mr Kermodé

We write further to your request which was received on 1 October 2021 and which states:

***"Please can you confirm the following:***

- 1. What is the total amount of public money spent by IOM Government (across all departments) on Covid-19 public information notices, leaflets, pull-outs and adverts from 1st February 2020 to 30th September 2021 ( to include all such public information in relation to Covid-19, relevant regulations, vaccination and associated public health messaging)?***
- 2. From such overall sum, what is the total amount paid to Manx Radio?***
- 3. From such overall sum, what is the total paid to IOM Newspapers?***

***Thank you."***

Our response to your request is as follows:

The figures supplied are for the Cabinet Office and not all of Isle of Man Government as requested.

- 1. What is the total amount of public money spent by IOM Government (across all departments) on Covid-19 public information notices, leaflets, pull-outs and adverts from 1st February 2020 to 30th September 2021 ( to include all such public information in relation to Covid-19, relevant regulations, vaccination and associated public health messaging)?***

£122,338.95 is the amount spent by the Cabinet Office.

- 2. From such overall sum, what is the total amount paid to Manx Radio?***

£24,991.20 was paid by the Cabinet Office.

- 3. From such overall sum, what is the total paid to IOM Newspapers?***

£52,828.95 is the total sum paid by the Cabinet Office.

We have provided the information in respect of the information held by the Cabinet Office. However, you may wish to contact the Department for Enterprise who may hold information related to your request.

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Please quote the reference number 2018990 in any future communications.

### **Your right to request a review**

If you are unhappy with this response to your freedom of information request, you may ask us to carry out an internal review of the response, by completing a complaint form and submitting it electronically or by delivery/post.

An electronic version of our complaint form can be found by going to our website at <https://services.gov.im/freedom-of-information/Review> . If you would like a paper version of our complaint form to be sent to you by post, please contact me and I will be happy to arrange for this. Your review request should explain why you are dissatisfied with this response, and should be made as soon as practicable. We will respond as soon as the review has been concluded.

If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner for a decision on;

1. Whether we have responded to your request for information in accordance with Part 2 of the Freedom of Information Act 2015; or
2. Whether we are justified in refusing to give you the information requested.

In response to an application for review, the Information Commissioner may, at any time, attempt to resolve a matter by negotiation, conciliation, mediation or another form of alternative dispute resolution and will have regard to any outcome of this in making any subsequent decision.

More detailed information on your right to a review can be found on the Information Commissioner's website at [www.inforights.im](http://www.inforights.im).

Should you have any queries concerning this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Further information about freedom of information requests can be found at [www.gov.im/foi](http://www.gov.im/foi).

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

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Administrative Officer