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Date: 7 August 2025

Dear Elliot Green

Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request

Following our previous response to your request under FOI25/26-067, we have identified an error in the information that was originally provided.

While reviewing the information in relation to your follow-up request under FOI25/26-096, it became clear that the initial figures were incorrect. This was an error on our part due to a double count of subtotals caused by an incorrect formula. We are now providing the corrected information below.

The request this relates to was:

“Please let me have details of a) the budget for the calendar year 2024 and b) the amount spent by the Insolvency Service in that period to pursue criminal convictions.”

On 10 July 2025, we contacted you to ask whether you would accept financial year figures in place of calendar year figures. You confirmed on the same day that this would be acceptable.

Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

I can confirm the agency holds the information that you have requested, and I have provided answers to your questions below.

- a) The budget for the calendar year 2024.

For the financial year 2024/25, the allocated budget for criminal prosecutions was £3,383,343.

- b) The amount spent by the Insolvency Service in that period to pursue criminal convictions.

In the financial year 2024/25, the Insolvency Service incurred costs totalling £2,784,660 in relation to criminal prosecutions.

Complaints

If you are not satisfied with the response we have provided to you and would like us to reconsider our decision by way of an internal review (IR), please contact our Information Rights team within 40 working days of this letter at foi@insolvency.gov.uk or by post at:

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You also have the right to contact the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) if you wish for them to investigate any complaint you may have regarding our handling of your request. However, please note that the ICO is likely to expect an IR to have been completed in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

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