

Court of session

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
268/2024	Alexandria Gallagher	£501.91	£22,466.35	Yes: to be quantified	The requester appealed this decision to the Court of Session. Appeal dismissed.
065/2025	Scottish Ministers	£6,702.16	£34,771.76	-	The public authority appealed this decision to the Court of Session. The appeal was successful: decision remitted back to the Commissioner.
190/2025	Chareon Peetiya	£2,519.00	£31,574.80	Yes: to be quantified	The requester appealed this decision to the Court of Session. Appeal dismissed (permission to appeal to the Supreme Court refused).
279/2025	Scottish Ministers	£12,680.88	£17,310.00	-	The public authority has appealed this decision to the Court of Session. Hearing 22 September 2026.
315/2025	Scottish Ministers	-	£2,820.00	-	The public authority has appealed this decision to the Court of Session. Hearing 22 September 2026.
281/2025	Scottish Ministers (Respondents)	£31,389.86	£32,653.46	Yes, under discussion with Scottish Ministers	Action to enforce Decision Notice, raised by the Commissioner. Hearing on 6 May 2026, decision in favour of Commissioner.
022/2026	Clan Childlaw Ltd	£7,222.20	£7,222.20	-	The requester has appealed this decision to the Court of Session. Court considering application for protected expenses order.
193/2024	Scottish Ministers	£1,707.60	£1,707.60	-	The public authority has been granted permission to appeal this decision late, following the Court's consideration of Decision 065/2025.

155/2026	Govan Housing Association	-	-	-	The public authority has appealed this decision to the Court of Session.
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