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	£18,751.84	£46,821.44	No	The public authority appealed this decision to the Court of Session. The appeal was successful: decision remitted back to the Commissioner. Commissioner seeking leave to appeal to the Supreme Court (opposed hearing on Court of Session permission application, 20 November 2026).
190/2025	Chareon Peetiya	£3,701.00	£32,756.80	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	£14,740.84	£21,169.96	To be determined	The public authority appealed this decision to the Court of Session. The Court found partly in favour of the public authority, compliance in hand
315/2025	Scottish Ministers	-	£2,820.00	To be determined	The public authority has appealed this decision to the Court of Session. The Court found partly in favour of the public authority, compliance in hand
281/2025	Scottish Ministers (Respondents)	£41,213.86	£42,477.46	Yes, payment received	Action to enforce Decision Notice, raised by the Commissioner. Hearing on 6 May 2026, decision in favour of Commissioner.
022/2026	Clan Childlaw Ltd	£8,261.40	£8,261.40	-	The requester appealed this decision to the Court of Session. Appeal withdrawn following disclosure of related information by public authority.

193/2024	Scottish Ministers	£6,108.40	£6,108.40	-	The public authority has been granted permission
					to appeal this decision late, following the Court's consideration of Decision 065/2025 (sisted pending outcome of Supreme Court application in that case).
155/2026	Govan Housing Association	£4,053.12	£4,053.12	-	The public authority has appealed this decision to the Court of Session.

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