

By email

Corporate Management
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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your email of 23 March 2016 in which you requested the following information:

- 1. How many publicly funded City Hall staff, of either the Mayor's Office or the GLA, accompanied Mr Johnson and thereby attended the Treasury Select Committee on 24 March 2016*
- 2. Given that Mr Johnson had been called in a personal capacity, why did those people attend?*
- 3. What is the estimate of staff time and costs involved in this accompaniment and in preparation for Mr Johnson's attendance at the Treasury Select Committee*

Two City Hall staff accompanied the Mayor of London to his oral evidence session before the House of Commons Treasury Select Committee on 23 March 2016. The Mayor was not invited in a personal capacity or as the Member of Parliament for Uxbridge and South Ruislip, but as the Mayor of London.

The Committee meeting lasted for 3 hours and the Mayor's Chief Economic Adviser and a Senior Government Relations Officer accompanied him to the meeting. The staff costs equate to approximately £325 but noting this would be considered as part of their normal duties.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, ensuring that you quote the reference at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

Meena Shah

Information Governance Officer

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