Communications Department External Information Services



Date: 18 July 2023 Reference: F0006323

Dear

Thank you for your request of 3 July 2023, for the release of information held by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA). For reference your original enquiry was as follows:

The total amount charged to ATOL applicants, for the vetting of their applications, in the last 365 days. The request for this information includes asking for details of the total amount for ATOL application fees and the total amount for variable per passenger fees, to the extent that they are available. We are requesting just the application fees, not the per passenger Atol Protection Contribution which result from bookings.

Your request has been considered in line with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). I can confirm the CAA does hold information within scope of the original request; please see below the information being released to you:

The amount charged to ATOL holders for ATOL application fees and variable passenger fees in the specified 365 days is £5,976,530.

If you are not satisfied with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you should approach the CAA in writing at:-

FOI.Requests@caa.co.uk

The CAA has a formal internal review process for dealing with appeals or complaints in connection with Freedom of Information requests. The key steps in this process are set out below. A request for an internal review should be submitted within 40 working days of the date of this letter.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right under Section 50 of the FOIA to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner at:-

Information Commissioner's Office FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow

Civil Aviation Authority

Aviation House, Beehive Ring Road, Crawley, West Sussex RH6 0YR. www.caa.co.uk

Email: foi.requests@caa.co.uk

SK9 5AF

https://ico.org.uk/concerns/

If you wish to request further information from the CAA, please use the form on the CAA website at http://publicapps.caa.co.uk/modalapplication.aspx?appid=24.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Team Information Rights Specialist

CAA INTERNAL REVIEW & COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

- The original case to which the appeal or complaint relates is identified and the case file is made available;
- The appeal or complaint is allocated to an Appeal Manager, the appeal is acknowledged and the details of the Appeal Manager are provided to the applicant;
- The Appeal Manager reviews the case to understand the nature of the appeal or complaint, reviews the actions and decisions taken in connection with the original case and takes account of any new information that may have been received. This will typically require contact with those persons involved in the original case and consultation with the CAA Legal Department;
- The Appeal Manager concludes the review and, after consultation with those involved with the case, and with the CAA Legal Department, agrees on the course of action to be taken;
- The Appeal Manager prepares the necessary response and collates any information to be provided to the applicant;
- The response and any necessary information is sent to the applicant, together with information about further rights of appeal to the Information Commissioners Office, including full contact details.