

Request reference: **3902/13**

- 1) How much money, per each financial year, for the last 5 years, has the Home Office paid in total to WMP to pay for the costs of preparing applications for Football Banning Orders under Section 14 (b) of the Football Spectators Act. (Also known as a banning order 'on application' or 'on complaint.'**

2008-09 - £137,500

2009-10 - £102,000

2010-11 - £80,000

2011-12 - £42,500

2012-13 - £45,000

- 2) How much money is currently paid to WMP by the Home Office for the cost of one application for a Football Banning Order under Section 14 (b) of the Act referenced above?**

There is no set amount.

- 3) If the sum of money referred to in 2) above, is dependent upon an Order being successfully granted? Then please give me:**

i) the amount of money paid for a successful Football Banning Order application under 14 (b).

ii) the amount of money paid for an unsuccessful Football Banning Order application under 14 (b).

The sum of money is not dependent on an order being successfully granted.

- 4) What is the process by which WMP recoups money from the Home Office to pay for its Section 14 (b) Football Banning Order applications. Specifically, I want to know whether WMP apply to the Home Office BEFORE you draw up an application, (i.e. in order to fund the applications up front), or you they recoup the money AFTER the application has been heard in court.**

West Midlands Police applies to UKFPU at the beginning of the financial year. At the end of the year WMP submit the results which is paid once a total has been agreed, and an invoice has been submitted.

- 5) How much money in total, per financial year, for the last 5 years, has the Home Office paid to WMP to pay for all policing and court costs for football related matters**

West Midlands Police does not receive money for all policing and court cases from Home Office.

- 6) Of the money you receive from the Home Office for football costs, how much is allocated to the force as a whole and how much is earmarked for the Football Intelligence Unit.**

All of this money is utilised by the Force Football Unit.

- 7) How many Football Intelligence Officer posts are paid from monies allocated by the Home Office to WMP for football costs.**

None