

Reference Number: DAERA/26-497

Request Details:

Copy of report from investigation carried out into the actions of various parts of the Department of Finance, following upon the Dr Tamara Bronchaers vs DAERA case; and sight of any follow up report on actions taken as a result of the investigation.



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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I refer to your request for information received by the Department on 23 July 2026 as detailed below.

A copy of the report of the investigation carried out into the actions of various parts of the Department of Finance, following upon the Dr Tamara Bronchaers vs DAERA case, judgement published 22nd September 2022. I would also request sight of any follow up report on actions taken as a result of the investigation.

I am writing to advise you that following a search of our records, my assessment is that beyond what is published in the independent external review undertaken by PwC the department doesn't hold any additional information and has no record of a specific report of the investigation carried out into the actions of various parts of the Department of Finance, following upon the Dr Tamara Bronckaers vs DAERA case, judgement published 22nd September 2022.

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As the request was specifically in relation to a Department of Finance report you may wish to contact the Department of Finance who may hold relevant information.

Contact: foi@finance-ni.gov.uk

or by post:

Transparency and Open Government
Corporate Services Division
Department of Finance
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If you require any clarification, believe that any part of your request has been overlooked, misunderstood or misinterpreted, please contact me in the first instance to see if it is a matter that can be resolved.

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Yours sincerely,



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