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Cc: [EdinburghTramInquiry](#); [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Lord Hardie fees
Date: 21 June 2023 13:22:48
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Here we are, about to send this over –

A spokesperson said: “Lord Hardie is being paid on the basis of a daily rate for the hours that he works on Inquiry matters. The daily rate is the standard fixed by the Scottish Government for retired judges.”

Thanks, [REDACTED]

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Excellent.

My understanding is you guys are providing the details to the “requester”, I assume [REDACTED] today.

Are you able to share?

Thanks, [REDACTED]

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Cheers [REDACTED] handling for us today.

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, June 21, 2023 12:21 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: EdinburghTramInquiry <EdinburghTramInquiry@3x1.com>

Subject: RE: Lord Hardie fees

Hi [REDACTED]

Apologies been in a meeting all morning.

Let me come back to you ASAP.

[REDACTED] has been in touch looking for a statement by 1500.

Thanks, [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, June 21, 2023 10:21 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: FW: Lord Hardie fees

Hi, did you want to share lines on the Commissioner's ruling?

[REDACTED]

Head of Communications
Transport Scotland

[REDACTED]

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From us [REDACTED]

Thanks, [REDACTED]

A spokesperson said: “The Edinburgh Tram Inquiry is independent of government.

“As the exchanges state, there has been no delay in the completion of the report and the Inquiry has been in regular dialogue with the publishers. The e-mails also confirm that preparing a document of its size for publication is a complex and lengthy process.

“It is hoped it will be ready before the Autumn.”

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From: [REDACTED]
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Subject: Edinburgh Trams Inquiry

Hi [REDACTED] as requested, thanks.

A Transport Scotland spokesperson said:

“The inquiry is independent and its time and cost cannot be directly influenced by Ministers.

“Under the Inquiries Act 2005 and the Inquiries (Scotland) Rules 2007 Ministers are unable to comment on specific matters arising from the Inquiry while it is ongoing.

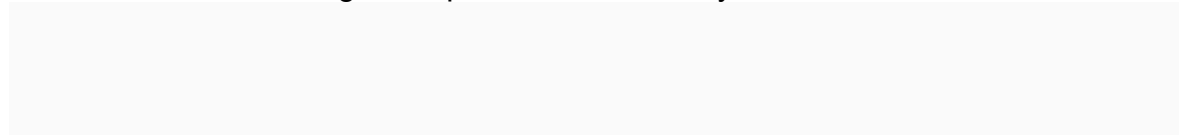
“The budget allocated relates to expenditure projected by the Edinburgh Tram Inquiry (ETI) team to complete the Inquiry. The cost of the Inquiry is less than 2%

of the overall cost of the initial project.

“We look forward to receiving Lord Hardie’s findings when they are made available and will consider these findings once published.”

Background

We are aware that as per the update to the Inquiry website on 26th April, the report has been issued to the ETI design company in anticipation of its publication and look forward to receiving the report when it is ready.



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To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [Press Transport Scotland](#); [REDACTED]
Subject: Trams Inquiry
Date: 27 June 2023 14:53:00
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Hi [REDACTED], as requested, one for the Trams Inquiry, thanks.

[REDACTED]

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Background

Parliamentary activity is agreed on by the Bureau on a weekly basis.

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Press Transport Scotland](#)
Subject: Edinburgh Tram Inquiry
Date: 27 June 2023 14:07:03

Hi there,

I am a reporter with STV News.

Do you have a date confirmed for when the Edinburgh Tram Inquiry will be published? Will it be out before Parliament goes on summer recess?

If you're able to get back to me by 6pm that would be ideal.

Cheers,

[REDACTED]

Production Journalist

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We have provided the following to the Record.

Thanks, [REDACTED]

A spokesperson for the Edinburgh Tram Inquiry said: “Lord Hardie’s final report remains with the publishers.

“Preparing a document of its size for publication is a complex and lengthy process. It is hoped it will be ready before the Autumn.

“Holidays are having no impact on timelines.”

Ends

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