From: FOI
To: [redacted]
Subject: FOI 184/18 - Response
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Dear [redacted],

Our Ref: FOI 184/18

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated **22 November 2018.**

The Commission aims to respond to requests for information promptly and regrets that it has not done so within the statutory timeframe of twenty working days.

Your request is in bold below followed by our response.

Re: **Published: Tuesday 20 November 2018 Monthly Update - Concluded Investigations**:

1. **Mr Brian Parbutt - Paying for campaign expenditure on behalf of the Labour Party at the 2017 UKPGE when not an authorised person. Labour is a major party, how much was this for?**

Our response is as follows:

As per the attached link from our website, the value of expenditure paid by Mr Parbutt without the required written authorisation was £3,759.72.

http://search.electoralcommission.org.uk/English/Spending/SP0350313

I trust that this information satisfies your request. The Commission strives to be an open, transparent authority, but in some circumstances we cannot responsibly release requested information, and we ask for your understanding in this regard.

If you are not satisfied with this response, please note that the Commission operates a review procedure, details of which can be found on the Commission website at: http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information-requests/how-do-I-make-an-foi-request

Please also note that if you have exhausted all internal Commission review procedures and you are still not satisfied you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner. Details of this procedure can be found on the ICO website: https://ico.org.uk/

Yours sincerely,

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