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**Statement of Costs**  
**(summary assessment)**  
**(CPR PD44 9.5)**

Judge/Master

In the High Court of Justice Queen's Bench Division Administrative Court	
Court.	
<b>Case Reference</b>	CO/4908/2017

**Case Title**

THE QUEEN on the application of GOOD LAW PROJECT v THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION

**Statement of Costs for the hearing on Date: 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018 (interim application/fast track trial)**

## Description of fee earners\*

(a) (name) (grade) (hourly rate claimed)	James Tumbridge, Partner, £430
(b) (name) (grade) (hourly rate claimed)	Ashley Roughton, Senior Associate, £390
(c) (name) (grade) (hourly rate claimed)	Robert Peake, Senior Associate, £270

**Attendances on Client**

## Personal attendances

(a) (number)	8.10	hours at £	430.00	£	3,483.00
(b) (number)	0	hours at £	390.00	£	0.00
(c) (number)	0.10	hours at £	270.00	£	27.00

## Letters out/emails

(a) (number)	30.60	hours at £	430.00	£	13,158.00
(b) (number)	9.50	hours at £	390.00	£	3,705.00
(c) (number)	14.20	hours at £	270.00	£	3,834.00

## Telephone

(a) (number)	6.50	hours at £	430.00	£	2,795.00
(b) (number)	0	hours at £	390.00	£	0.00
(c) (number)	0	hours at £	270.00	£	0.00

**Attendances on opponents (including negotiations):**

## Personal attendances

(a) (number)	0	hours at £	430.00	£	0.00
(b) (number)	0	hours at £	390.00	£	0.00
(c) (number)	0	hours at £	270.00	£	0.00

Letters out/emails

(a) (number)	2.30	hours at £	430.00	£	989.00
(b) (number)	0	hours at £	390.00	£	0.00
(c) (number)	4.70	hours at £	270.00	£	1,269.00

Telephone

(a) (number)	0	hours at £	430.00	£	0.00
(b) (number)	0	hours at £	390.00	£	0.00
(c) (number)	0	hours at £	270.00	£	0.00

**Attendance on others:**

Personal attendances

(a) (number)	0	hours at £	430.00	£	0.00
(b) (number)	0	hours at £	390.00	£	0.00
(c) (number)	0	hours at £	270.00	£	0.00

Letters out/emails

(a) (number)	0	hours at £	430.00	£	0.00
(b) (number)	0	hours at £	390.00	£	0.00
(c) (number)	0	hours at £	270.00	£	0.00

Telephone

(a) (number)	0	hours at £	430.00	£	0.00
(b) (number)	0	hours at £	390.00	£	0.00
(c) (number)	1.20	hours at £	270.00	£	324.00

**Site inspections etc.**

(a) (number)	0	hours at £	430.00	£	
(b) (number)	0	hours at £	390.00	£	
(c) (number)	0	hours at £	270.00	£	

Work done on documents, as set out in schedule:

**5,245.00**

**Attendance at hearing:**

(a) (number)	3.00	hours at £	430.00	£	1,290.00
(b) (number)		hours at £		£	
(c) (number)		hours at £		£	
(d) (number)		hours at £		£	

(e) Fixed costs

£

(a) (number)

2.00

hours travel  
and waiting  
time £

430.00

£ 860.00

(b) (number)

hours travel  
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time £

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(c) (number)

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(d) (number)

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**Sub Total £**

- (A) Solicitors and Chartered Legal Executives with over eight years post qualification experience including at least eight years litigation experience.
- (B) Solicitors and Chartered Legal Executives with over four years post qualification experience including at least four years litigation experience.
- (C) Other solicitors and Chartered Legal Executives and fee earners of equivalent experience.
- (D) Trainee solicitors, para legals and other fee earners.

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Brought forward £ 36,979.00

Counsel's fees (name) (year of call) Timothy Straker QC (Year of call 1977)

Fee for [advice/conference/documents] £ 18,000

Fee for hearing £ 15,000

Other expenses

Court fees £

Others (give brief description) £

Total £ 69,979.00

Amount of VAT claimed on solicitors and counsel's fees £ 13,995.80 on other expenses £

Grand Total £ £83,974.80

The costs stated above do not exceed the costs which the (party) is liable to pay in respect of the work which this statement covers. Counsel's fees and other expenses have been incurred in the amounts stated above and will be paid to the persons stated.

(party)

Signature box containing handwritten initials PMA Signed

Signature box containing handwritten date 13/3/18 Dated

Signature box containing handwritten name Paul A. Harris Name of Partner signing

Signature box containing text Venner Shipley Name of firm of solicitors

### Schedule of work done on documents

Item	Description of work <i>(one line only)</i>	(A) hours	(B) hours	(C) hours	(D) hours	Total £
1	Vote Leave - Skeleton Argument	8.50	0	0		3,655.00
2	GLP - Skeleton Argument	0	0	0		0.00
3	Hearing Bundle	0	0	2.00		540.00
4	Witness Statements and Exhibits	1.5	0	1.5		1,050.00
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