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THE NATIONAL AUDIT OFFICE'S FINANCES

Thank you for your request of 4 February 2025 where you asked us, "how much money has [Redacted] donated to National Audit office? How much is Gareth Davies paid in 2025?" We have considered your request in accordance with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

I can confirm that [Redacted] has not donated any money to the National Audit Office. The Comptroller and Auditor General (C&AG), Gareth Davies, is an Officer of the House of Commons and leads the NAO. The C&AG's salary is disclosed annually in the Annual Report and Accounts. This covers an annual period from 1 April to 31 March. The C&AG's salary is paid directly from the Consolidated Fund, so we will only know his annual salary at the end of the financial year. The latest annual salary available to us is for the period 2023-24. Details of the C&AG's salary can be found in the Annual Report and Accounts 2023-24 on Page 84 in figure 12.

The salary the C&AG received during 2024-25 will be published in the 2024-25 Annual Reports Accounts after it has been audited by the end of June 2025.

Our policy is to respond to requests as helpfully and promptly as possible. I hope this information is helpful and you are happy with the way we have handled your request. If you are not happy with this response, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days by writing to the NAO FOI Team at FOI@nao.org.uk. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The primary way of escalating your concerns to the Information Commissioner is at: https://ico.org.uk/foicomplaints.

Yours sincerely

NAO FOI Team

