



States of  
Guernsey

## Access to Public Information Request

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### Access to Public Information request regarding work conducted by Ferbrache & Farrell LLP for the States of Guernsey

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#### **Request:**

Firstly, since the start of 2018 has any committee or trading body of the States of Guernsey used the services of the Guernsey law firm Ferbrache and Farrell?

If so, what services were they and how long were they engaged?

Finally how much money has been paid by the States of Guernsey to the Guernsey law firm Ferbrache and Farrell since the start of 2018?

#### **Response** (Provided by the Policy & Resources Committee):

No Committee or trading body of the States of Guernsey has used the services of the Guernsey law firm Ferbrache & Farrell.

It is a matter of public record that the independent Office of the Public Trustee has in the past used the services of Ferbrache & Farrell. A public statement in relation to this was made on 31 January 2018: <https://gov.gg/article/163588/Economic-Development-to-examine-law-and-governance-of-the-Office-of-the-Public-Trustee-following-special-review>.

The Law Officers Chambers have also instructed Ferbrache & Farrell to act in proceedings brought against the States of Guernsey.