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To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the total costs of all legal cases and associated claims at the Oberstown Children Detention Campuses from 2020 to 2025, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Ó Murchú,

Please accept my apologies for the delay in replying to your Parliamentary Question.

Please see the table below in answer to your question.

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 (figure is YTD to end of September)
Legal Fees	29,503.00	34,053.00	39,901.00	68,518.00	59,798.00	18,701.00
State Claims paid	- 103,303.00	- 867,537.00	- 442,553.00	- 784,127.00	- 766,743.00	- 508,035.00

We will forward you the October- December 2025 figures in the next week.

Kind regards,

Norma Foley, T.D.
Minister for Children, Disability and Equality