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The following is the information requested in relation to the ARTL system:

"ARTL was introduced in July 2007. The project was initially conceived in 1999 and research design costs are included from this early stage. ARTL was launched in 2007 and there was an intensive implementation programme to support solicitors adopting this technology for two years following the launch. The costs are set out for the ARTL system and the Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) electronic signature system that underpins it. RoS considers that the PKI system for ARTL will be capable of being substantially re-used for any successor system.

Development costs to the end of December 2011 are £3,713,410 for ARTL and £640,770 for the PKI.

Implementation costs to the end of December 2011 are £454,259 in total. We do not have a further split for these costs.

Supports costs to the end of December 2011 are £504,347 for ARTL and £1,351,000 for PKI.

Total costs are £6,663,816."

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