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Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your e-mail enquiry of 17th July 2012 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) on purchase of stationery.

You specifically asked how much money the Department of Energy and Climate Change spent on pens, biros and other types of writing equipment for internal use. You acknowledged that this may be a little specific and confirmed that you were therefore prepared to accept an indication of the amount spent or budgeted on stationery in 2011.

Whilst our system does not record to the level of detail you originally asked for, our records show that **£315k** was spent in the financial year April 2011 to March 2012. This figure will include the purchase of other sundry stationery items including paper. In detail, the figures represent expenditure by the main Department (core-DECC) and its non-Departmental Public Bodies i.e. the Coal Authority, Nuclear Decommissioning Agency, Civil Nuclear Police Authority and the Committee on Climate Change.

Organisation	£k
DECC	178.5
Coal Authority	9.8
Nuclear Decommissioning Agency	120.7
Civil Nuclear Police Authority *	2.2
Committee on Climate Change	4.2
Total	315.4

* this figure is for the calendar year January to December 2011

Appeal Procedure

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the department. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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 Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.