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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 07 February 2012 09:39  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FOI Reply 382

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**FOI Request 382**

Thank you for your email sent to the Scotland Office on 29 January 2012.

You asked for the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

1. *Details of each current secondee from a) the private sector and b) charities.*
2. *Please provide, in each case:*
  - a) *details of substantive employer and date of beginning and end of secondment.*
  - b) *details of the job title, roles and responsibilities of the secondee (including specific posting, i.e. to Committee X or Office Y) and his/her declarations of interest.*
  - c) *details of any papers/reports to which the secondee has contributed (or is contributing) and any committees in which the secondee participated (or is participating) or to which the secondee provided assistance (or is providing assistance)*
  - d) *costs to the department in taking the secondee and proportion of salary met by public funds.*
3. *The number, by substantive employer, of new secondees from a) the private sector and b) charities to the department in 2009, 2010 Jan-May, 2010 May-end Dec, 2011 and 2012 to date.*

The Scotland Office has completed its search for information.

The Scotland Office does not employ any secondees from the Private Sector or Charities.

I hope you find this helpful.

If you are dissatisfied with the decision made in relation to your request you may ask for an internal review. A request for an internal review should be addressed to:

FOI Officer  
1 Melville Crescent  
EDINBURGH  
EH3 7HW

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 contact details are:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow

CHESHIRE  
SK9 5AF

If you have any queries about this letter please contact me.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]  
Scotland Office

[REDACTED]  
1 Melville Crescent  
Edinburgh  
EH3 7HW

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
Posted At: 29 January 2012 18:17  
Posted To: Microsoft Office Outlook Embedded Message  
Conversation: Website enquiry  
Subject: Website enquiry

Name: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Comments: Please provide the following under the FOI Act:

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Please confirm receipt of this request.

Please also advise, if necessary, on any difficulties in sourcing or releasing this information, which could be

remedied.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

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Thank you for your email which was received today.

The Scotland Office is a UK Government department therefore your request is being considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, rather than the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

Your email will be passed to the most appropriate person within the Scotland Office who will respond within 20 working days of the date of this email.

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides a number of exemptions, some of which require consideration of the public interest test. If you have requested information that is covered by such an exemption the Scotland Office is permitted to take more than 20 working days to respond. In these circumstances, we will write to advise you when you can expect to receive a response.

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