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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 30 April 2012 14:58  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Website enquiry - DB 420

Please see the response to your recent Freedom of Information request below:

Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION - DB 420

Thank you for your email to the Scotland Office of 8 April .

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

1. Which company provided media monitoring services to the department in (a) 2008/9; (b) 2009/10; (c)2010/11; and (d) 2011/12?
2. How much was spent on media monitoring in (a) 2008/9; (b) 2009/10; (c)2010/11; (d) 2011/12; and (e) what budget has been set for monitoring in 2012/13?
3. What search terms were monitored by the department in 2011/12?
4. What search terms are currently monitored by the department?

1. The Scotland Office used Press Data to provide press cuttings for all the years covered by your request.

2. The Office has renegotiated its spend annually. It spent the following amounts in each of the specified years:

2008/09 - £12,025  
2009/10 - £10,245  
2010/11 - £9,960  
2011/12 - £9,960

The monitoring budget for 2012/13 has been set at £9,960.

3. The current search terms are a general reading brief for Scotland Office and its Ministers, including specific references to the Scotland Bill. Those terms were also used in 2011/12.

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]

The Scotland Office  
1 Melville Crescent  
Edinburgh  
EH3 7HW  
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-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: 08 April 2012 14:36  
Subject: Website enquiry

Name: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Comments: Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to make the following requests for information:

1. Which company provided media monitoring services to the department in (a) 2008/9; (b) 2009/10; (c)2010/11; and (d) 2011/12?
2. How much was spent on media monitoring in (a) 2008/9; (b) 2009/10; (c)2010/11; (d) 2011/12; and (e) what budget has been set for monitoring in 2012/13?
3. What search terms were monitored by the department in 2011/12?
4. What search terms are currently monitored by the department?

Many thanks in advance.

[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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