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Our ref: FOI DB 433

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Request

I refer to your request which was received by email on 25 May 2012. You asked for the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

This is a Freedom of Information request relating to the Ipsos MORI research reported in 'Strand 3 - Investigative study to inform FOIA (2000) post-legislative review - costing exercise' published by the Ministry of Justice on 26 March 2012.

Could you please:

(a) inform us whether the Scotland Office took part in the exercise to cost the FOI/EIR requests received during a one week period (as described on pages 4-5 of the above report)

I can confirm that the Scotland Office took part in this exercise.

(b) if you did take part, could you please supply us with the costing information which you provided to the researchers carrying out this exercise. We understand this information would have been provided separately for each request on the pro forma document shown on page 32 of the report. We would prefer to receive this information in electronic form if possible.

Copies of the completed costings pro-forma documents are enclosed. The names of the requestors which appeared on the original documents have been removed under s40 of the Freedom of Information Act as they constitute personal information which then falls to be dealt with under the Data Protection Act. Otherwise the pro-formas are as submitted to Ipsos MORI.

I hope you find this response helpful however, if you are dissatisfied with the outcome, you may ask for an internal review. A request for internal review should be addressed to:

FOI Officer
1 Melville Crescent
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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review you have the right to apply direct to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The contact details are:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Yours sincerely

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