



Scotland Office

Oifis na h-Albainn

1 Melville Crescent
Edinburgh
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14 September 2012

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email sent to the Scotland Office on 10 September 2012.

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

I request the following information under the FOI act.

Please can you let me know the departments of government/Civil Service that have been moved from England to Scotland since 1997.

No United Kingdom department of state has been moved from England to Scotland since 1997. You may find it helpful to know that in 1999 as part of the devolution settlement established under the Scotland Act 1998 the Scottish Office was abolished. The majority of its functions, assets and liabilities were transferred to the newly created Scottish Executive (now renamed the Scottish Government). The Scottish Government is accountable to the Scottish Parliament, not the UK Parliament. A small number of its functions, assets and liabilities were retained by the UK Government and were and are carried out by the Scotland Office, also created in 1999.

I hope that you find this information 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
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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
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If you have any queries about this letter please contact me.

Yours sincerely

