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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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

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

1. *Please supply the number of iPhones that have issued to staff, and a list of the job titles of staff this device has been provided to.*
2. *Please supply the number of Blackberry devices that have issued to staff, and a list of the job titles of staff this device has been provided to.*
3. *Please supply the number of iPads that have issued to staff, and a list of the job titles of staff this device has been provided to.*
4. *Total number of employees*

I am writing to confirm that the Scotland Office has now completed its search for information. As of 31 October 2012:

- a) No iPhones or iPads have been issued to staff in the Scotland Office.
- b) 32 Blackberry devices have been issued for business use to posts with job titles as follows;
 - Director, Scotland Office
 - Deputy Director, Policy and Briefing
 - Deputy Director, Corporate and Constitution
 - Principal Private Secretary to the Secretary of State for Scotland
 - Senior Economic Manager

- Senior Policy Manager
- Policy Adviser
- Senior Communications Manager
- Senior Press Officer
- Senior Ministerial Private Secretary
- Ministerial Private Secretary
- Ministerial Assistant Private Secretary/Diary Secretary
- Corporate Services Manager

c) The Scotland Office is a small government department with 56 employees in post as at 31 October 2012. All staff that join the Office, do so on a secondment or loan arrangement from other Government bodies, principally the Scottish Government and the Ministry of Justice, who remain the employers.

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:

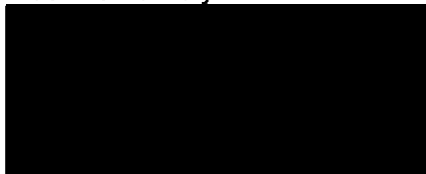
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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The contact details are:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
CHESHIRE
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If you have any queries about this letter please contact me.

Yours sincerely



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