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Our ref: **13/1727**

9<sup>th</sup> January 2014

## **RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

Further information has become available since our response on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2014. Our revised response is as follows:

Thank you for your e-mail of 4<sup>th</sup> December 2013 requesting details on the Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC) loans advanced to companies.

Specifically you asked:-

1. In each of the last three financial years (2010-11), (2011-12) and (2012-13) how much money was lost to DECC when loans advanced to companies for the implementation of energy efficiency projects was written off as the companies were unable to pay the loans having entered administration? How many loans did this represent in each year;
2. For each year state the three biggest single losses from individual companies that made up part of the loss, giving the loss from that company and its name and address, and what energy efficiency project they were supposed to be implementing.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'), you have the right to:

- know whether we hold the information you require
- be provided with that information (subject to any exemptions under the Act which may apply).

The purpose of these loans to Small and Medium Sized Enterprises was to fund energy efficiency projects in accordance with Departmental objectives.

The Department impairs loan balances only where there is objective evidence of impairment, which may include significant financial difficulty or default of the counterparty. All reasonable action is taken to obtain recovery of loans.

With reference to your enquiry relating to point one above, details of the loan amounts and the number of loans which were impaired due to companies entering into administration are reported in the table below:

Financial year	Amounts (£'000)	Number of loans
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2010-11	75	3
2011-12	2,174	84
2012-13	8	2

With reference to your enquiry relating to point two above, details of the three biggest losses are reported in the table below:

Year	Amounts impaired (loss)	Amounts written back in 2011-12 that had been impaired in 2010-11	Company name	Company address	Energy Efficiency project to be implemented
2010-11	41,223.00	-23,556.00	AWJ Glass Limited	Lakeside House Hopper Hill Road Eastfield YO11 3YS	Motors and Drives
2010-11	33,732.30	-19,275.60	Yeomans Pressing Limited	Unit Cannon Business Park Gough Road Coseley West Midlands WV14 8XR	Electrical Wiring
2010-11	195.56*	N/A	Autorite	Unit 3 Morgan Close Willenhall West Midlands WV12 4LH	Heating
2011-12	205,304.00	N/A	LH Plastics Limited	Allenby House Rees Way Off Otley Road Bradford West Yorkshire BD3 ODZ	Injection Moulding Machines
2011-12	181,496.00	N/A	Specialist Powder Coaters Limited	47 Butt Road Colchester Essex CO3 3BZ	Ovens for Powder Coating
2011-12	173,230.00	N/A	Deva Davies Limited	Newtown Bakery Trafford Street Chester Cheshire CH1 3HP	Canopy & Extraction Fan
2012-13	4,594.20	N/A	Edwin Loxley Ltd	Belgrave Road Bulwell Nottingham Nottinghamshire NG6 8HN	Heating System
2012-13	3,344.00	N/A	Wright's (Sandbach) Ltd	9 Old Middlewich Road Sandbach Cheshire CW11 9DP	Condensing Boiler

\*Additional impaired loss in 2011-12 for £8,967.44

### Appeal Procedure

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Information Rights Unit at:

Information Rights Unit (DECC Shared Service)  
Department for Business, Innovation & Skills  
1 Victoria Street

London  
SW1H 0ET (✉: [foi@decc.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:foi@decc.gsi.gov.uk).)

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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 Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.