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Climate Change

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Change**

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Your ref:
Our ref: **13/1822**

8th January 2014

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your e-mail of 27th December 2013 requesting information on alcohol purchased by the Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC).

Specifically you asked for data on spend for each of the financial years 2007-08 to 2012-13.

As the Department did not come into being until October 2008 there is no data for 2007-8.

It is the Department's policy that staff may not purchase alcohol on behalf of the Department and that they will not be recompensed for any alcohol that they may purchase.

We do not have a record of any purchases from public funds of alcohol.

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.)

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.