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Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your freedom of information request of 30 April 2012 in which you asked the following:

"Please tell me the information under the following heading:

A list of the special advisers for each minister in the department and their salaries

A list of people employed by request of the minister, their roles, and their salaries"

The Cabinet Office has published on its website details of all Special Advisers in Whitehall which includes DECC's. This information is exempt under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), *Information accessible to applicant by other means*. It is already in the public domain and you can find this at the following links on the Cabinet Office website:

<http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/sites/default/files/resources/LIST-APRIL.pdf>

<http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/resource-library/special-adviser-data-releases>

Appeals procedure

If you are unhappy with the result of your request for information, you may request an internal review within two calendar months of the date of this letter. If you wish to request an internal review, please contact me.

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
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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,