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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your email sent to the Scotland Office on 21 November 2012.

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

Are there personnel working for the department or related agencies who are seconded from outside organisations?

If the answer is yes how many are there?

From which organisations or companies do they come from, please name them and give the number of people seconded from each organisation or company and whether their salary costs are being met by their employer or by the department.

If there are people working for the department who are on secondment and paid by there employer how much in total was this worth to the department for the last 3 tax years.

I am writing to confirm that the Scotland Office has now completed its search for information.

The Scotland Office is a small government department. All staff that join the Office, do so on a secondment or loan arrangement from other Government bodies, principally the Scotlish 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:

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 CHESHIRE SK9 5AF

If you have any queries about this letter please contact me.

Yours sincerely



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