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Dear

**RE: Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your email received on 7 January 2013 where you requested the following information:

- 1. Can you please tell me the annual number and cost of Freedom of Information requests you have received from the Taxpayer's Alliance for 2003/04, 2004/05, 2005/06, 2006/07, 2007/08, 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12 and 2012/13?*
- 2. Can you please tell me how much the information contained in these Freedom of Information requests received from the Taxpayer's Alliance have saved your department since 2003/04?*

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).

I am writing to inform you that according to our records the Department of Energy and Climate Change has received 18 Freedom of Information requests in total from its creation on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2008 up until 7<sup>th</sup> January 2013. These requests include only those that have been recorded as received from the Taxpayer's Alliance. Please see below for the annual breakdown of cases received during the relevant period:

2008 - nil

2009 - 3

2010 - 7

2011 - 5

2012 - 3

2013 to date - nil

We do not hold information on the cost of responding to these requests or on whether the requests have saved the Department money.

**Appeals 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 me at the address above.

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.

Yours sincerely,

DECC Knowledge & Information Management team