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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your email received by the Scotland Office on 7 January 2013.

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

"details of any photographs of the department's Ministers which the department has commissioned since May 2010, including, where possible:

- *the names of the Ministers*
- *costs of taking/developing the pictures*
- *the suppliers (i.e. photographers, in this case) who were commissioned to take the photographs"*

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

I have interpreted your request as relating to any portrait photographs of the department's Ministers commissioned since May 2010. The Scotland Office has not commissioned or paid for any portrait photographs of the department's Ministers since May 2010.

Scotland Office Ministers regularly attend visits and events where press photographers take photographs but these are not specifically commissioned by the Scotland Office.

I hope you find this reply 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
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If you have any queries about this letter please contact me.

Yours sincerely



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