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Dear [redacted]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your letter sent to the Scotland Office. As previously advised, your letter was dated 30 November 2012 but was not received by the Scotland Office until 9 January 2013.

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

I would like to request details on the total number of "off-payroll workers" engaged via a "personal Services company" by the Scotland Office and its executive agencies as of the date of receipt of this letter.

As well as providing a figure for the total number of "off-payroll workers" engaged via a "personal services company" in the Scotland Office, Please also provide a breakdown detailing how many "off pay-roll" workers are engaged in each executive agency of the Department.

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

The Scotland Office has not engaged any "off-payroll workers" via a "personal services company". Furthermore, the Scotland Office is not responsible for any executive agencies.

By way of background, you may find it useful to know that the Scotland Office does not employ staff directly. All staff are assigned to the Office on a secondment type arrangement, principally from the Scottish Government of the Ministry of Justice or on loan from another government Department.

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:

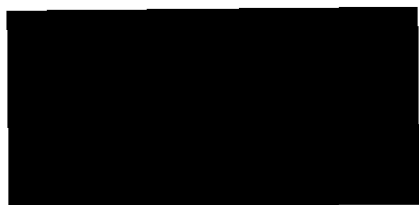
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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The contact details are:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
CHESHIRE
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If you have any queries about this letter please contact me.

Yours sincerely



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