



Ref no: 13/0102

7 March 2013

I write further to our response of 15 February 2013 to your earlier email of 18 January 2013 where you requested the following information:

I would like to request a list of all staff who have been seconded from outside organisations and are working on nuclear energy issues. For each person, I would like to request their:

- *name*
- *job title*
- *the department they work in*
- *the company/organisation they have been seconded from (i.e. their employer)*
- *a brief job description*
- *the start and end dates of the secondment*
- *the amount the department is paying for them*

I would like to limit my request from 1 January 2010 to the present day.

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'). Under the Act you have the right to:

- know whether we hold the information you have requested and;
- be provided with that information (subject to any exemptions under the Act which may apply).

People working on nuclear energy issues

We explained in our earlier response that the records for those who have been seconded to DECC from outside organisations since 1 January 2010 and who have since left DECC, are not held centrally. The exercise to gather this information from individual policy areas has now concluded and the details that you have requested for these people are set out at [Annex A](#).

In our earlier response we provided the names of the people and an indication of the level of contribution that DECC was making for each person. In this response we have continued to provide similar information on the level of salary contribution but, having considered the case carefully, we have concluded that we should withhold the names of

those working at a level below that of SCS under section 40(2) of the Act as it is personal information.

In the case of our existing secondees a current contractual agreement is in place which allows us to disclose that information. However, for those who are no longer working in DECC and are of a more junior level, a current contractual agreement no longer exists.

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 the Security & Information Rights Unit (foi@decc.gsi.gov.uk).

Security & Information Rights Unit
Department for Business, Innovation & Skills
1 Victoria Street
London
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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 Commissioners Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

People who have been seconded to DECC to work on nuclear issues since 1 January 2010

Name	Job title	Department	Organisation seconded from	Brief job description	Dates of secondment	Amount department paid
NAME REDACTED Section 40(2)	Policy Adviser	Office for Nuclear Development	Nucleargraduates	Graduate trainee	November 2009 – July 2010	DECC did not meet their salary costs
NAME REDACTED Section 40(2)	Manager, Regulatory Justification	Office for Nuclear Development	Allen & Overy	Worked on Regulatory Justification process	January 2009 – March 2010	DECC made a contribution to their salary costs
NAME REDACTED Section 40(2)	Manager, Regulatory Justification	Office for Nuclear Development	Dundas & Wilson	Worked on Regulatory Justification process	September 2009 - November 2010	DECC made a contribution to their salary costs
NAME REDACTED Section 40(2)	Policy Adviser	Office for Nuclear Development	Linklaters	Worked on National Policy Statement	June 2010 – November 2010	DECC made a contribution to their salary costs
NAME REDACTED Section 40(2)	Policy Adviser	Office for Nuclear Development	Jacobs	Worked on National Policy Statement	September 2009 – November 2010	DECC made a contribution to their salary costs
NAME REDACTED Section 40(2)	Policy Adviser	Office for Nuclear Development	Atkins	Worked on National Policy Statement	October 2009 – February 2011	DECC made a contribution to their salary costs
NAME REDACTED Section 40(2)	Policy Adviser	Office for Nuclear Development	Nucleargraduates	Graduate trainee	February 2011 – May 2011	DECC did not meet their salary costs
Keith Waller	Senior Industrial Advisor	Office for Nuclear Development	Costain	Provision of senior commercial advice and support to OND	January 2010 – June 2011	DECC made a contribution to their salary costs

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David Senior	Deputy Director and Head of Nuclear and Radioactive Waste Policy	Office for Nuclear Development	Office for Nuclear Regulation	Developing and implementing nuclear safety and radioactive waste policy	March 2010 – June 2011	DECC met their salary costs
NAME REDACTED Section 40(2)	Assistant Head	Office for Nuclear Development	Nuclear Decommissioning Authority	MRWS implementation	December 2009 – June 2011	DECC made a contribution to their salary costs
Tim Stone	Senior Advisor /Expert Chair	Office for Nuclear Development	KPMG	Provision of senior and executive advice to OND and Secretary of State	December 2006 - September 2011	DECC made a contribution to their salary costs
NAME REDACTED Section 40(2)	Policy Adviser	Office for Nuclear Development	Nucleargraduates	Graduate trainee	June 2011 – December 2011	DECC did not meet their salary costs
NAME REDACTED Section 40(2)	Policy Adviser	Office for Nuclear Development	Energy Solutions	Waste and Decommissioning Framework	November 2010 – September 2011	DECC made a contribution to their salary costs
NAME REDACTED Section 40(2)	Policy Adviser	Office for Nuclear Development	Pinsent Masons	Waste and Decommissioning Financing framework	September 2011 – April 2012	DECC made a contribution to their salary costs
NAME REDACTED Section 40(2)	Policy Adviser	Office for Nuclear Development	Pinsent Masons	Creation of the Statutory Office of Nuclear Regulation	May 2011 - March 2012	DECC made a contribution to their salary costs
NAME REDACTED Section 40(2)	Head of Radioactive Substances Branch	Office for Nuclear Development	Environment Agency	Working on waste disposal, radioactive	October 2008 – December 2011	DECC made a contribution to their salary costs

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				substances and radioactive contaminated land issues.		
NAME REDACTED Section 40(2)	Policy Adviser	Office for Nuclear Development	Nucleargraduates	Graduate trainee	October 2011 – April 2012	DECC did not meet their salary costs
NAME REDACTED Section 40(2)	Policy Adviser	Office for Nuclear Development	Nucleargraduates	Graduate trainee	February 2012 - July 2012	DECC did not meet their salary costs
NAME REDACTED Section 40(2)	Head of New Nuclear Supply Chain	Office for Nuclear Development	Rolls-Royce	New Nuclear – Supply Chain and Skills - Enhancing UK Capability	February 2012 - January 13	DECC met their salary costs
NAME REDACTED Section 40(2)	Engineer	Science & Innovation	National Nuclear Laboratory	Providing technical support in nuclear technology scenarios analysis	May 2012 – January 2013	DECC makes a contribution to their salary costs

1. Details of the amount DECC is paying for each secondee is exempt under section 40 (personal information) of the Act, as the information constitutes third party data. However, we have given an indication of the level of contribution DECC made to the salary costs of each secondee.
2. The names of those working at a level below that of SCS and who are no longer working in DECC are being withheld as it is exempt under section 40 (personal information) of the Act, as it is personal information.
3. Section 40(2) provides that personal data about third parties is exempt information if one of the conditions set out in section 40(3) is satisfied. Under the Act disclosure of this information would breach the fair processing principle contained in the Data Protection Act, where it would be unfair to that person/is confidential.