



Ref no: 13/0157

26 February 2013

Thank you for your email of 30 January 2013 where you requested the following information:

Please disclose the total number of staff paid more than £100,000 in each of the past three financial years (2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12).

Please then provide a breakdown of the number staff paid more than £100,000 by salary bands of £10,000 in each of the past three years.

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).

The Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC) regularly publishes, as part of the Coalition Governments Transparency Agenda, the details of Senior Staff salaries. These can be found at

<http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20130109092117/http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/accesstoinform/expenditure/expenditure.aspx>. These datasets are updated on a 6 monthly basis. I would also point out that some of the data that you have requested is also contained in our Annual Resource Accounts which can be viewed at http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20130109092117/http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/about/our_goals/annual_reports/annual_reports.aspx. In addition the salary details of those earning over £150,000 is also available at <http://data.gov.uk/dataset/uk-civil-service-high-earners>

Some of the data that you have requested predates the datasets that have been published. Therefore to ensure a consistent approach, I have summarised the data as of 31 March for each of the financial years and salary bands that you have requested, in the table below. The data shown below is for all civil servants employed by DECC and represents the full time equivalent (fte) salary.

£k	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
100 – 109	2	1	3

110 – 119	3	3	3
120 – 129	4	4	3
130 – 139	-	-	1
140 – 149	3	2	3
150 – 159	-	-	-
160 – 169	1	1	1
Totals	13	11	14

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
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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.