



Department  
of Energy &  
Climate Change

**RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

Thank you for your email of 31<sup>st</sup> March requesting information on the sale of personal data to third parties in the years 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13.

You specifically asked to be provided with:-

- a) The names of any companies or third parties to which personal data has been sold by the Department during the financial year;
- b) The total income from all sales of personal data to parties during the financial year;
- c) The number of individuals whose personal data has been sold to third parties during the financial year and
- d) A description of the type of information that was sold, e.g. names/addresses/phone numbers, etc. during the financial year.

The Department of Energy and Climate Change does not sell-on any personal data to third parties.

**Appeal 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 department. 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.