

# OFFICE OF THE ADVOCATE GENERAL

the UK Government's Scottish Legal Team

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Date 21 February 2014

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Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

Thank you for your FOI request received on 12 February 2014, in which you ask:

Please provide details of turnover of civil servant staff for this department 2012 – 2013:

- 1) How many staff left employment 20 12 – 2013
- 2) How many of these were redundancies?
- 3) How many people were recruited (either internally from other departments or externally) in that time
- 4) How much was spent on advertising for these posts?
- 5) What was the average percentage pay rise in April 2013 and how were rises determined including bonus payments

Please provide the above for April 2013 – Dec 2014

I can confirm that OAG does not hold the information you have requested. The Office of the Advocate General does not directly employ staff. All staff are on secondment from other Government departments, primarily the Scottish Government and the Ministry of Justice and therefore any requests for information on staffing and redundancy should be made directly to them. Their email addresses for FOI requests are:

[ceu@scotland.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:ceu@scotland.gsi.gov.uk)

<https://www.justice.gov.uk/information-access-rights/foi-requests/make-an-foi-request-online>

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Yours sincerely

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