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Our ref: RFI 5786 Date: 30/09/2013

Dear ******

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: How much money has been spent on Sky television subscriptions since May 2010? How many televisions do the department have access to?

Thank you for your request for information about *Sky Television subscriptions*, which we received on 09/09/2013. As you know, we have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Please find Defra response below to your questions;

- How much money have you spent on Sky television subscriptions since May 2010?
 Defra does not have Sky television; the Department's televisions are Freeview.
- Which Sky packages are you subscribed to (e.g. sport, movies, HD etc.)?

 None
- For what reasons are you subscribed to these packages?

N/A

- How many televisions do the department have access to?
 - 34 televisions within our core buildings
- Are these in the private offices of ministers and secretaries of state?

Yes. 10



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I also attach Annex B giving contact details should you be unhappy with the service you have received.

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Yours

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Annex A

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