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Dear

**RE: Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your email of 7 February 2013 where you requested the following information:

*"1) How many have ministers have purchased a red ministerial box in the last 5 years?  
In each case, please provide their name, the date of purchase and price paid.  
If possible within the time limits set by the Act, please also provide any further recorded details  
about the age and condition of the specific box purchased.*

*2) How many other individuals have purchased a red ministerial box in the last 5 years?  
In each case, please provide their name, job title, the date of purchase and price paid.  
If possible within the time limits set by the Act, please also provide any further recorded details  
about the age and condition of the specific box purchased."*

Following a search of our electronic and paper records I have established and can duly confirm to you that this information is not held.

**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](mailto:foi@decc.gsi.gov.uk)).

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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 Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely