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Dear

RE: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your email of 9 September 2013 where you requested the following information:

*How much money have you spent on ministerial television training since May 2010?
Who received this training?
What kind of training did they receive?
Who conducted the training?*

We can confirm that the following media training for Ministers, which the Department's Press Office arranged, has taken place since May 2010 at an overall cost of £3,960:

Secretary of State Edward Davey: July 2012 by Electric Airwaves.

Parliamentary Under Secretary of State Baroness Verma: June 2013 by Burson-Marsteller Ltd.

These training sessions would have covered television, radio and journalist interviews.

No other current DECC ministers or former ministers have received media training arranged by the Department.

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 Information Rights Unit (foi@decc.gsi.gov.uk).

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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