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Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information Act request- FOI |144|13**

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act in your letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> July. You requested the below information

1. *How many employees of the following bodies work (a) full-time as trade union representatives in (i) 2011/12 and (ii) 2012/13 and (b) part-time as trade union representatives in (i) 2011/12 and (ii) 2012/13:*
  - a) *The Attorney General's Office;*
  - b) *The Treasury Solicitor's Department*
  - c) *The Serious Fraud Office; and*
  - d) *Crown Prosecution Service*
  
2. *For each body listed above, what was the total cost of trade union facility time in (a) 2011/12 and (b) 2012/13.*

I have now been able to consider your request under section 1 (1) (a) of the Act and I can confirm that this office does hold some of the information you have requested. The Attorney General's Office has not had any employees working as either full time or part time trade union representatives in either of the periods specified in your request.

Under section 16 (Duty to provide advice and assistance), I should point out that I am only able to provide a response for this Office, and not for the other departments you have requested the information for. I have passed a copy of your request to the Treasury Solicitor's Department, Serious Fraud Office and Crown Prosecution Service, and they will be responding to you directly.

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 Rowena Collins Rice, Director General, at the above address.

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

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