## An Oifis Albannach

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Your ref: FOI Request Our ref: FOI DB580

26 July 2013

Dear

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your FOI request received on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2013 where you requested:

"Under the freedom of information act I request the following information:

- 1. The total amount paid by your department to the following:
  - 1.1 Guardian Newspaper and any subsidiaries
  - 1.2 The Guardian Media Group and any subsidiaries
- 3. 2. The amount paid for Job Advertisements in The Guardian Newspaper and on the Guardians website (including jobs.guardian.co.uk)
- 3. 3. Total cost of Job Advertisements"

You also confirmed by e-mail that the time span required for the information was for the financial years 2010/11, 2011/12 and 2012/13.

I am writing to confirm that the Scotland Office has now completed its search for information. Our records do not show any direct payments made to the Guardian newspaper and its subsidiaries, the Guardian media group and its subsidiaries, nor any costs paid for job advertisements to any of these publications.

There were no costs for job advertisements in these years

If you are dissatisfied with the decision made in relation to your request you may ask for an internal review. A request for an internal review should be addressed to: FOI Officer

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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 contact details are:

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

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If you have any queries about this letter please contact me.

Yours sincerely

Karen Gray

Finance and Elections Officer

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