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Climate Change

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Change**

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Your ref:
Our ref: **13/1828**

14th January 2014

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your e-mail of 27th December 2013 requesting details on the Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC) expenditure on clothing for each year between 2007-08 and 2012-13.

As the Department did not come into being until October 2008 – the information for the year 2008-09 represents six months only, and there is no data for 2007-8

From centrally held financial records, the information you have asked for is as tabled below:-

2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
£(k)	£(k)	£(k)	£(k)	£(k)
1	5	5	7	2

The items of expenditure relate to protective clothing for those staff based at our Aberdeen office and engaged in off-shore work.

Appeal 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 at:

Information Rights Unit (DECC Shared Service)
Department for Business, Innovation & Skills
1 Victoria Street
London
SW1H 0ET (☎: foi@decc.gsi.gov.uk.)

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.