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19 December 2013

Thank you for your email of 5 December 2013 where you requested the following information:

*My FOI request concerns a written answer by Gregory Barker.*

*For each of the 13 private sector secondees to DECC who have had "limited input in drafting aspects of primary and secondary legislation", I would like to know which company each secondee came from and exactly what legislation that secondee worked on.*

*If it comes to light that other secondees among the 66 listed worked on legislation, I would like to know the same information about them too please.*

## **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'). Under the Act you have the right to:

- know whether we hold the information you have requested; and
- be provided with that information (subject to any exemptions under the Act which may apply).

The details of which organisation each of the secondees came from was provided in the written Parliamentary response but is reproduced again at [Appendix A](#) with those who have had the opportunity for limited input to aspects of preparing policy development at [Appendix B](#).

DECC's in-house legal team instructs the Office of Parliamentary Counsel to draft primary legislation and is responsible for the drafting of its secondary legislation. Secondees to DECC have not been involved in drafting legislation or in providing any legal advice. DECC policy makers (including secondees) may undertake policy development work, provide policy instructions and comment on drafts. No secondee has been involved in drafting any legislation but some have been involved in preparatory policy work. Our central records do not contain details of any specific pieces of legislation on which secondees have worked; rather, DECC business managers have indicated that the secondees concerned would have had such opportunities.

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

Information Rights Unit (DECC Shared Service)  
Department for Business, Innovation & Skills  
1 Victoria Street  
London  
SW1H 0ET

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 Commissioners Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire SK9 5AF

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

## People seconded into DECC from external organisation since 2010

Company	No of secondees	Period(s) of secondment
National Grid	8	Oct 2010 – Oct 2010 Oct 2010 – Aug 2011 Oct 2010 – Apr 2011 Aug 2011 – Jul 2013 Oct 2011 – Nov 2012 Nov 2012 – Nov 2013 Nov 2012 – May 2013 Feb 2013 – May 2014
Deloitte LLP	4	Oct 2008 – Jun 2010 Oct 2008 – Mar 2011 Oct 2008 – Mar 2011 Jul 2010 – Apr 2012
Pinsent Masons LLP	3	May 2011 – Feb 2012 Sep 2011 – Apr 2012 Mar 2012 – May 2013
Ernst & Young LLP	3	Jul 2009 – Jan 2010 Jul 2009 – Jan 2011 Mar 2011 – May 2011
Elexon	3	Oct 2008 – Nov 2010 Mar 2011 – Jun 2011 Jun 2013 – Jun 2014
Rolls Royce	3	Oct 2011 – Apr 2012 Feb 2012 – Jan 2013 Jan 2013 – Jan 2014
IBM	2	Sep 2009 – Sep 2010 Sep 2009 – Aug 2010
EDF	2	Nov 2008 – Apr 2010 Nov 2010 – May 2011
KPMG LLP	2	Oct 2008 – Jan 2010 Oct 2011 – Nov 2012
Shell	2	Mar 2012 – Mar 2014 Feb 2013 – Feb 2015
Energus	2	Jun 2011 – Dec 2011 Feb 2012 – Jul 2012
Barclays Bank Plc	1	Mar 2012 – Mar 2013
Pcubed	1	Mar 2012 – Jun 2013
MOHC	1	Aug 2009 – Feb 2010
ConocoPhillips (UK) Ltd	1	Apr 2011 – Dec 2012
Carillion PLC	1	Oct 2012 – Feb 2013
Costain Limited	1	Nov 2010 – Jan 2011
Jacobs Engineering	1	Jun 2012 – Sep 2013
AEA Technology	1	Aug 2009 – Dec 2009
British Telecom	1	Oct 2008 – Feb 2010
Dundas Wilson	1	Sep 2009 – May 2010
Policy Studies Institute	1	Apr 2011 – Nov 2011
Ecofys	1	Aug 2009 – Dec 2010
Centrica Energy	1	Jun 2012 – Jun 2014
Allen & Overy	1	Jan 2009 – Mar 2010
Jacobs Consultancy UK Ltd	1	Sep 2009 – May 2010
Atkins Ltd	1	Oct 2009 – Jul 2010
Bright Futures NZ LIMITED	1	Mar 2011 – Dec 2011
Baker Tilly LLP	1	Oct 2008 – Jan 2010
Mount Wellington Mine Ltd	1	Oct 2011 – Sep 2013

UCL Energy Institute	1	Oct 2012 – Dec 2012
Parsons Brinkerhoff	1	Oct 2009 – Apr 2010
Addleshaw Goddard LLP	1	Jun 2013 – Dec 2013
Carbon War Room	1	May 2012 – May 2014
Bank of England	1	Jul 2013 – Jan 2014
RET - Australia	1	Dec 2011 – Aug 2012
ESB International	1	Sep 2012 – Sep 2014
RWE Npower Renewables	1	Jul 2012 – Jul 2013
Freshfields Braukhaus Deringer LLP	1	Jul 2009 – Dec 2009
Greenhill & Co International LLP	1	Mar 2009 – Dec 2009
UK Petroleum Industries Association	1	Oct 2009 – Oct 2011
Energy People Ltd	1	Aug 2011 – Jun 2012
EnergySolutions	1	Nov 2010 – Sep 2011
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>66</b>	

**People seconded into DECC from external organisation since 2010 and who have had the opportunity for limited input to aspects of preparing policy development**

<b>Company</b>	<b>No of secondees</b>
National Grid	2
Shell	2
Carbon War Room	1
Mount Wellington Mine Ltd	1
Jacobs Engineering	1
Centrica Energy	1
Bank of England	1
Rolls Royce	1
Addleshaw Goddard LLP	1
Elexon	1
ESB International	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>13</b>