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Dear

Thank you for your email of 16 August 2013 where you requested the following information:

I have a follow up question specifically relating to inspections. I see that the OEI have a breakdown of costs recovered and the different areas that this covers. This is very helpful information but I'm keen to know how much is collected specifically for offshore inspections.

Are you able to provide this information?

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'), you have the right to:

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

I am writing to advise you that the information you requested is not held by the Department.

As notified in our response to your previous request, the fees scheme that the Department manages does not generate income for the unit, but recoups the running costs of administering the permits. All staff costs are recovered as per the fees scheme breakdown previously provided however it is not possible to separate costs for inspections in the way you would like.



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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 sent to the Information Rights Unit at:

Information Rights Unit
Department for Business, Innovation & Skills
1 Victoria Street
London
SW1H 0ET
E-mail: foi.requests@bis.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

Yours sincerely,

Offshore Environmental Inspectorate (OEI)