Dear 1) B 550

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Thank you for your e-mail to the Scotland Office of 31 March 2013.

You asked for the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act for information on staff/workers/contractors paid through service companies. Specifically:

1. How many staff/workers/contractors (or similar) were paid salaries through service companies in (a) FY 2008/09, (b) FY 2009/10, (c) FY 2010/11, (d) FY 2011/12, (θ) FY 2012/13

2. What was the total value of all payments for staff/workers/contractors (or similar) who were paid through service companies in (a) FY 2008/09, (b) FY 2009/10, (c) FY 2010/11, (d) FY 2011/12, (e) FY 2012/13

3. Please provide a list showing the name and job title/position of staff/workers/contractors (or similar) paid through service companies, and the amount each were paid in (a) FY 2008/09, (b) FY 2009/10, (c) FY 2010/11, (d) FY 2011/12, (e) FY 2012/13

No Scotland Office staff have had their salaries pald through service companies.

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 1 Melville Crescent EDINBURGH EH3 7HW

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 Wilmslow CHESHIRE SK9 5AF

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

Yours Sincerely