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Dear [REDACTED]

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: NUMBER OF CIVIL SERVANTS WORKING ON THE HUNTING ACT 2004**

Thank you for your freedom of information request about the Hunting Act 2004, which you sent on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2014. You specifically requested to know how many civil servants in the Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs who spent some or all of their time working on the Hunting Act 2004 in (a) 2010, (b) 2011, (c) 2012, (d) 2013 and (e) 2014 to date; and what the grade of each such staff number.

Between 2010 and 2014 to date, a range of civil servants in Defra from across all grades have some responsibilities for working on the Hunting Act 2004 and have spent some of their time doing so. However, the amount of time they spend on this varies considerably according to levels of correspondence, interest and activity at any one time. As these officers also work on a range of other issues no specific records are kept for how much of their time is spent working on the Hunting Act.

If you have any queries about this letter please contact us at [rural.communities@defra.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:rural.communities@defra.gsi.gov.uk)

Yours,

Defra, Rural FOI Team



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