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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 0229-14**

Thank you for your email of 26 February asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

*I would like to know how many paid public appointments were made by your department between April and September 2013 and of these how many were made to women and to which posts, and of these, which were reappointments and which new appointments.*

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed the search for the information which you requested.

I can confirm that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) does hold information relevant to your request.

The FCO did not make any paid public appointments between April and September 2013.

The FCO did make three new unpaid appointments during that period. Two of those were made to women.

Further details can be found at:

[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/262039/diversity-pub-appointments-1-April-30-Sept-2013.csv/preview](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/262039/diversity-pub-appointments-1-April-30-Sept-2013.csv/preview)

The FCO also made three unpaid reappointments. One of these was made to a woman.

In keeping with the spirit and effect of the Freedom of Information Act, all information is assumed to be releasable to the public unless it is exempt. The information we have supplied to you may now be published on our website together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context.

I hope you are satisfied with this reply.

Yours sincerely,

Human Resources Directorate



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