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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 0986-14**

Thank you for your email of 25 October asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

*I am writing to request the salary of the position of governor in the BVI, a post currently held by John Duncan, and to request whether it is paid by the UK government or the BVI.*

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 Governor of the British Virgin Islands is categorised as a Senior Civil Service Pay Band 2 position. The starting salary for this band is £85,000.

The pay ranges for all of the Senior Civil Service is set centrally by Cabinet Office in response to the recommendations of the [Senior Salaries Review Body](#).

The FCO is responsible for the payment for the Governor of the British Virgin Islands salary, and five of the Governor's Office staff. The Governor's salary is subject to normal UK income tax.

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.

Yours sincerely,

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