

## Freedom of Information request 2399/2013

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### Information request

*Did you read the the note from the House of Commons Library SN 4956 updated 10 Feb 2012 which states responsibility for indexing GMP's is split between the State and and occupational scheme.*

*Are you saying this statement is not correct about the indexing of GMP's being split between the State and pension scheme as you have stated the state is and has never been responsible. Please explain why your reply is different to the article from the House of commons Library article.*

*2) Note from the Cabinet Office about Civil Service Scheme GMP increases which states the Government will pay some of the increases on your GMP with your state scheme. Is this statement correct or not as it disagrees with your statement that the Government never has or is responsible for paying any of the increases on GMP's.*

*Who is correct?*

*Please explain why you state the Government does not pay increases on GMP's when the Cabinet Office says it does.*

### DWP response

Please refer to our response of 16 May reference VTR 2019..

It may help if I explain that the Freedom of Information Act requires public authorities to provide copies of information they already hold in a recorded form, subject to certain exemptions. However, it does not require the Department to provide opinions, explanations, generate answers to questions, or create or obtain information it does not hold.