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Information request

Under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) I wish to request the following information—

- Whether (1) Ministers, (2) officials or (3) special advisers from the Department for Work and Pensions have made contact with any defence organisations on the issue of the Scottish independence referendum in the past year.
- How defence organisations (1) Ministers, (2) officials or (3) special advisers from the Department for Work and Pensions have made contact with in the past year on the issue of the Scottish independence referendum in the last year
- A list of all meetings between (1) Ministers, (2) officials or (3) special advisers from the Department for Work and Pensions and any defence organisations on the issue of Scottish independence and the Scottish independence referendum in the past year, including dates and location and, if available, any recorded information from these meetings, including minutes or notes.
- All correspondence and emails between Department for Work and Pensions officials and UK based defence companies on the issue of Scottish independence and the Scottish Independence referendum in the past year.

DWP response

Our records confirm that no Ministers, officials or special advisers from the Department for Work and Pensions have made contact with, or been contacted by, any defence organisation on the issue of the Scottish Independence referendum in the past year.