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**REFERENCE: 16FOI 7** 

You requested the following information:-

I wish to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

In a government response to a Public Administration Select Committee report, "Business Appointment Rules: Government Response to the Committee's Third Report of Session 2012-13", published July 2014, the government states:

"11. The Government shares the Committee's view about departments making public information about the advice given to their former civil servants, and the restrictions (if any) imposed upon them. The Cabinet Office is taking forward work with departments to publish information on departmental websites for the applications they handle at SCS2 and SCS1 level (and equivalents, including special advisers of equivalent standing)."

Please give me all this information referred to above, about the advice given to former civil servants for the applications the department has handled at SCS2 and SCS1 level (and equivalents, including special advisers of equivalent standing).

This government response I have quoted can be accessed here: http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm201415/cmselect/cmpubadm/563/563.pdf

The time frame I am interested in is from the beginning of the last parliament (May 2010) up to the date my request is answered.

We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The Wales Office has not handled any applications from SCS2 and SCS1 level staff (and equivalents) for the period requested.