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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 0788-17

Thank you for your email of 15th August 2017 asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

I would be grateful if you would provide me with information held by your Department relating to the following:

- (a) The number of Crown properties in England and Wales owned or operated by your Department;*
- (b) The identity and location of these Crown properties;*
- (c) The total number of Government employees working at these properties.*

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.

Under section 21 of the Act, we are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information requested in questions a, b and c for all government departments is available on the publicly accessible Cabinet Office website: <https://data.gov.uk/dataset/epims>.

The property, building and occupation data is provided year on year in CSV format. This enables the data to be easily filtered and sorted once exported to spreadsheet software such as Microsoft Excel. There is also an extensive FAQ on this data for the reader to digest.

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