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Dear,

<u>Your request for information to PRRB and SSRB, received on 19 and 20 November, 2019- Freedom of Information Act 2000</u>

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request - The Official Secrets Acts 1911 – 1989, to the Police Remuneration Review Body and Senior Salaries Review Body, dated 19 and 20 November. You requested the following information:

1) Please, can you provide a list of all employee roles who are employed by your authority and are subject to the provisions as set out in the Official Secrets Acts 1911-1989?

This can be provided in any format, however, a spreadsheet detailing each role and a mark as to whether the role requires the role holder to sign a declaration as to their recognition of being bound thus required to comply with the Act(s).

2) Please provide a disclosure of the format used by your authority which requires the signature of any role holder who is subject to provisions as set out in the Official Secrets Acts 1911-1989 such as an "Official Secrets Acts & Confidentiality Declaration"

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'), you have the right to:

- know whether we hold the information you require;
- be provided with that information (subject to any exemptions under the Act which may apply).

PRRB and SSRB do not employ anybody and those who work in support of SSRB and PRRB business, are all civil servants employed by the department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS). Their work for PRRB and SSRB does not require them to be covered by the Official Secrets Act to a greater extent than is the case for any other BEIS civil servant. You may wish to contact BEIS FOI team if you need further details of the general obligations placed on a BEIS civil servant by the Official Secrets Act.

You can write to:

Information Rights Unit,
Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy,
1 Victoria Street,
London, SW1H 0ET

Or you can email them at: FOI.Requests@beis.gov.uk

Appeals Procedure

If you are unhappy with the way the Office of Manpower Economics has handled your request, you may ask for an internal review. You should contact me at the Office of Manpower Economics if you wish to complain.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire

Yours sincerely,

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