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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ENQUIRY

Thank you for your request dated 12 November under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) for the following:

- 1. The total number of individuals who have been offered and accepted voluntary redundancy in each financial year since 2007/08, broken down by total cost per year, For each year this should include details of the single highest payoff.
- 2. The total number of individuals who have been offered and accepted compulsory redundancy in each financial year since 2007/08, broken down by the total cost per year. For each year this should include details of the single highest payoff.
- 3. The total number of individuals who have been offered and accepted early retirement in each financial year since 2007/08, broken down by total cost per year. For each year this should include details of the single highest payoff.
- 4. The total number of individuals who have been offered and accepted severance or other payments on termination of employment in each financial year since 2007/08, broken down by total cost per year. For each year this should include details of the single highest payoff.
- 5. The total number of individuals who have been offered and accepted comprise agreements in each financial year since 2007/08, broken down by total cost per year. For each year this should include details of the single highest payoff.
- 6. Total full-time equivalent staff headcount in each financial year since 2007/08.



The Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer Office is resourced by staff on secondment from other Government Departments therefore does not hold the information you request. In the years you have specified staff were seconded to the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Office from Scottish Government and the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS). However, you may wish to contact COPFS, Human Resources Division, 25 Chambers Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1LA and The Scottish Government, Human Resources Division, Saughton House, Edinburgh, S1 Spur, Saughton House, Broomhouse Drive, Edinburgh, EH11 3XD for this information.

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been handled, you do have the right to ask us to review it. Your request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If you require a review of our decision to be carried out, please write to The QLTR, Unit 5, 14a South St Andrew Street, Edinburgh EH2 2AZ, or for requests sent by e-mail to cogltr@copfs.gsi.gov.uk.

The review will be undertaken by staff not involved in the original decision making process.

If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, there is a right of appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner under section 47(1) of FOISA.

Should you subsequently wish to appeal against the Commissioner's decision on such an appeal, there is a right of appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only."

