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Dear Mr Cross

Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000: Instructions to the Civil List Auditor

Thank you for your enquiry dated 29 June. I am treating your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

2. You asked for information covering –

- *a copy of the current version of the code of instructions made to the auditor of the Civil List prescribed by the Civil List Audit Act 1816.*
- *any additional instructions*

3. The Permanent Secretary to HM Treasury is appointed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer to the position of Auditor of the Civil List. The letter of appointment contains instructions to and the responsibilities of the auditor. The most recent letter appointed the current Permanent Secretary, Sir Nicholas Macpherson. A facsimile of this letter is attached.

4. There are no additional instructions to the auditor.

5. If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. It will be helpful to us if you remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Paul Morran

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Information Rights Unit

Attachment: The letter, dated 25 September 2005, appointing Sir Nicholas Macpherson as the auditor of the Civil List.



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