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Dear Mr Smith

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your e-mail sent to the Scotland Office which we received on 5 February 2010.

You asked for the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

'Noting the following type of written question from an MP; "To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland how many reports or papers have been produced or commissioned by the Scotland Office since 2007; and what the (a) cost, (b) subject matter and (c) distribution run of each report was."

Can you tell me

- (a) the cost of finding out and answering this type of question
- (b) the amount of written questions to the Scotland Office for the years 2008 and 2009.'

I am writing to confirm that the Scotland Office has now completed its search for information.

- i. Some of this information is already available in the public domain and can be found at

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm200910/cmhansrd/cm100120/wmstext/100120m0001.htm#10012063000009>

and

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm200910/cmhansrd/cm100128/text/100128w0006.htm#10012870000071>

- ii. The number of written questions tabled to the Scotland Office in 2008 was 342.



I hope you find this helpful.

If you are dissatisfied with the decision made in relation to your request you may ask for an internal review. A request for an internal review should be addressed to:

FOI Officer
1 Melville Crescent
EDINBURGH
EH3 7HW

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 contact details are:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
CHESHIRE
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If you have any queries about this letter please contact me.

Yours sincerely



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Parliamentary Clerk