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Dear C Montanaro,

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: RSPB Donations

Thank you for your request for information, which was received on 23 July 2010. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked for a list of the donations made to the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) for the financial year ending 31st March 2009.

From the electronic searches made on the systems, I cannot identify any 'donations' made by Defra to the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB).

I can confirm therefore that the information you requested is not held by Defra.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. I attach an annex giving contact details should you be unhappy with the service you have received.

Yours sincerely

S Paul
Procurement Information Coordinator



Annex

Complaints

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request you may make a complaint or appeal against our decision within 40 working days of the date of this letter. Please write to Brendan Walsh, Head of Defra's Information Rights Team, at Area1B Ergon House, Horseferry Road, London SW1P 2AL (email: informationrights@defra.gsi.gov.uk), who will arrange for an internal review of your case.

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<http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/policy/opengov/complain/info.htm>

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. Please note that generally the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have first exhausted Defra's own complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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