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Dear Katherine

Request for Information – Acknowledgement

Thank you for your request for information received 22 December 2008. Your enquiry has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your request and to inform you that generally, in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 a response is to be given within 20 working days of your application i.e. 23 January 2009 . However, if your request is voluminous or complex it may take some time to process in which case we will advise you further.

A copy of your question as received by this office is attached.

Yours sincerely

Request for Information

Dear Sir or Madam, Are Royal Fleet Auxiliary seafarers Civil Servants and if so why are their terms and conditions regarding sick pay, pensions and job movement within the Civil Service (ie restricted to Royal Fleet Auxiliary appointments only) different to that of what we normally think of as Civil Servants in that RFA seafarers cannot move positions within the Civil Service as Civil Servants can?