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Our Ref: FOI 1033

Dear L Greenvale

I am writing in response to your request for a review of the above-referenced Freedom of Information request, received by the Business Services Organisation (BSO) on 24th June 2019.

I can advise that a review panel was convened on 4th July 2019 to discuss the matter. This panel consisted of Ms Julie Erskine (Chair) and Mr Simon McGrattan (Interim Director of Finance).

The panel recognised in relation to your email of 27th March 2019, that an answer had not been provided in relation to the question "whether or not the recruitment of Agency staff by the PSC is subject to any kind of scrutiny review"

The panel would like to confirm that after discussion with the Head of Shared Services that all Agency recruitment is subject to a scrutiny process.

The panel would like to confirm that it upholds the letter of 10th April 2019 from Liam McIvor to L Greenvale.

The panel trusts that this is of assistance and provides clarity to you.

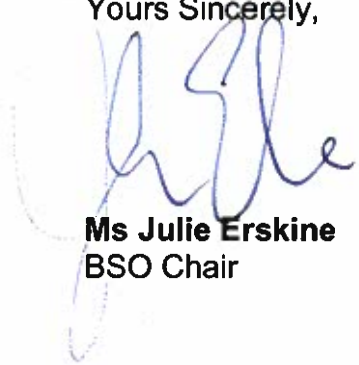
If, following this internal review, you remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request, you may make a complaint under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the BSO has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act. You can contact Information Commissioner at:

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Yours Sincerely,

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Ms Julie Erskine
BSO Chair

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Mr Simon McGrattan
Interim Director of Finance