DWP Central Freedom of Information Team

e-mail: freedom-of-information-request@dwp.gsi.gov.uk

Our Ref: VTR 1861

DATE 24 April 2013

Dear Gerald Jones,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 18 April. You asked for:-

What information does the DWP hold relating to:

- A Civil Servants obligation to comply with statute and the rule of law.
- A Minister / Secretary of State obligation to comply with:
- Statute
- The Rule of Law

Yours sincerely,

- Exercising their powers fairly and reasonably

You can expect a reply by 17 May unless I need to come back to you to clarify your request or the balance of the public interest test needs to be considered.

If you have any queries about this letter please contact me quoting the reference number above.

DWP Central Fol Team		

Your right to complain under the Freedom of Information Act

If you are not happy with this response you may request an internal review by e-mailing <u>freedom-of-information-request@dwp.gsi.gov.uk</u> or by writing to DWP, Central Fol Team, Caxton House, Tothill Street, SW1H 9NA. Any review request should be submitted within two months of the date of this letter.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office for a decision. Generally the Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our own complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF www.ico.gov.uk