

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team

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

Our Ref: VTR 1861

DATE 25 April 2013

Dear Gerald Jones,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received 18 April. You asked;

“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*
- Exercising their powers fairly and reasonably”*

Please refer to the two links below:

For Civil Servants: <http://www.civilservice.gov.uk/about/values>

For Ministers:

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/61402/ministerial-code-may-2010.pdf

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

Yours sincerely,

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 freedom-of-information-request@dwpgsi.gov.uk 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