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Dear Ms Evans

DATA RELATING TO DECC DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURE - REQUEST FOR INFORMATION UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

I refer to your e-mail of 3 March which asked the following:

I would like to request the amount of departmental spending on oil excavation, transportation, oil powerstation research, construction, maintenance and deconstruction for UK. I would like the spending broken down by:

1. Category of spending in the supplementary budgetary report (http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/d/sbi66_decc.pdf).

AND

2. Time: I would like this information broken down annually from 2003 up to the time this request is answered. The years should be consistent with those in the supplementary budgetary report (http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/d/sbi66_decc.pdf).

I realise that the Department for Energy and Climate Change has only been in existence for a year and so I would like the equivalent spending from BERR to be included in this request.

I would like the spending to be in an Excel spreadsheet.

The Department is not actively involved in oil extraction, transportation, oil powerstation research, construction, maintenance and deconstruction for the UK. These activities are carried out by the various industries involved in the UK energy market.

Appeals procedure

If you are unhappy with the result of your request for information, you may request an internal review within two calendar months of the date of this letter. If you wish to request an internal review please contact the department.

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. Contact details: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julian Wells".

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