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HARRY KENNACOTT

By email: request-636767-2b367811@whatdotheyknow.com

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Dear HARRY KENNACOTT

I refer to your request where you asked:

“Cabinet Office documentation states that out of 17 main government Departments of State 16 carry out `Blind` recruitment. Can you please let me know the names of the 16 Departments that do and the one that does not.”

I must inform you that, by virtue of section 14 of the Freedom of Information Act, a public authority is not obliged to comply with a request for information if the request is repeated. Your recent request is substantially the same as the one you made on 20/12/19 to which you received a reply on 11/02/20. I do not consider that enough time has elapsed to make a difference to the reply you received then and I shall take no further action on this request.

Information Commissioner’s guidance on repeat requests can be found here:
<https://ico.org.uk/media/for-organisations/documents/1195/dealing-with-repeat-requests.pdf>

I have attached our response to your original request, dealt with under reference number FOI329146, for ease of reference.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request or wish to request an internal review, you should write to:

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You should note that the Cabinet Office will not normally accept an application for internal review if it is received more than two months after the date that the reply was issued.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by Cabinet Office. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. Brown', written over a faint, light-colored rectangular stamp or watermark.

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