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Dear Mr Kumaran

Freedom of Information Act 2000: Commercial Secretary

Thank you for your Freedom of Information enquiry of 25 May 2015, which we received on 26 May.

You asked for the following information –

1. How much money did Treasury spend on advertising the recently filled position of Commercial Secretary to the Treasury?
2. Where were the advertisements placed?
3. How many people applied for the position?
4. Who carried out the interviews?
5. When did the interviews take place?

Please supply copies of the advertisements.
Please supply copies of the job description.

I can confirm that HM Treasury does not hold information in scope of your request. To be helpful, the post of Commercial Secretary is a political appointment and Ministers are appointed by the Prime Minister.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours Sincerely

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