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Dear Ms Aspinall

RE: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your email of 12 June 2013 where you requested the following information:

"Once again thank you for your reply, is Alice Perkins still working a two day week for a £100,000 per annum salary?"

Some of the Directors I have mentioned not only earn substantially more than some of the Directors on the board, they earn substantially more than the Prime Minister, if the Special Shareholder chooses not to look into this I shall leave it at that.

May I also add as far as I am aware Post Office Ltd do not recognise the Trade Union The National Federation of Subpostmasters for negotiations on behalf of all Postmasters, yet they pay this Trade Union vast amounts of taxpayers money. Is the Special Shareholder aware of this?

Would it be possible for the Special Shareholder to find any agreements that I could have sight of, as to why Post Office Ltd are paying this Trade Union."

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'), you have the right to:

- know whether we hold the information you require
- be provided with that information (subject to any exemptions under the Act which may apply).

I can confirm that Alice Perkins is paid £100,000 per annum as Chairman of Post Office Ltd.

I can also confirm that the Special Shareholder is aware that payments are made by Post Office Ltd to the National Federation of SubPostmasters in recognition of the support they provide to subpostmasters.

The Department does not hold copies or details of any agreements relating to such payments which may exist.

Appeals procedure

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Security & Information Rights Unit (FOI.Requests@bis.gsi.gov.uk).

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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. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

Royal Mail and Post Office Network Team