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Dear Margot,

Thank you for your email of 1st March where you requested the following information:

"Information regarding secondments to the department from the "big four" accounting firms.

Time period: 2009 – 2016

Request: For all those seconded to the department from PWC, Deloitte, Ernst & Young, and KPMG, please state:

- i. Seniority*
- ii. Job title*
- iii. Internal department/business area*
- iv. Company seconded from*
- v. Date Commenced*
- vi. Date Finished"*

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).

The information provided relates to the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS). BIS merged with the Department for Energy and Climate Change (DECC) in June 2016. This response does not cover secondments to DECC.

Centralised data is held from 2015, and shows:

Seniority	Job area or title where known	Business area	Company seconded from	Date Commenced	Date Finished
Senior Manager Grade 7	Implementation Unit Project Leader	Strategy and Growth	PWC	09/2015	09/2016
Director	Director Office for Life Sciences	Office of Life Sciences	Deloitte	4/2014	Still on secondment
Not held centrally	Corporate Finance and Policy Delivery	Corporate Finance and Policy Delivery	KPMG	10/2015	03/2016

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 request and should be addressed to the Information Rights Unit:

Information Rights Unit
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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,

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