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## **Dear Pat James**

Cabinet Office

I refer to your request where you asked for recorded details of any sanction that may be applied in the event of a breach of standards in public life, with particular reference to Members of Parliament and the Nolan Principles.

I am writing to advise you that this information is not held by the Cabinet Office or Committee on Standards in Public Life.

It may be helpful if we explain that different organisations have their own rules that may apply in the event of a breach of sanctions. In relation to MPs, breaches of standard of conduct should be sent to the Parliamentary Commissioner in the House of Commons.

If you have any gueries about this letter, please contact the FOI team. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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:

**Sharon Carter Cabinet Office** 70 Whitehall London SW1A 2AS

email: foi-team@cabinetoffice.gov.uk

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

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