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Dear [REDACTED]

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Thank you for your query sent to the Scotland Office which we received on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2011.

You asked for the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

*"Please provide me with figures on how much your department has spent on green and environmental policies in the past 5 years, breaking down by year and specific guidelines, booklets, policies that the money has been spent on. Where there are brochures please then provide me with the targets set either externally or internally for your department with regards to reducing its energy usage, recycling and all 'green policies' in general for the past 5 years. Please then provide me with the actual figures for what your department achieved in terms of reducing its energy usage, recycling and all the targets regarding 'green' policies."*

I am writing to confirm that the Scotland Office has now completed its search for information.

Along with all other Government departments, the Scotland Office was set targets to reduce its carbon dioxide emissions and was also included in the Government's initiative regarding sustainable operations on the government estate. Until April 2011, the Scotland Office was part of the Ministry of Justice and used the guidelines policies of its parent department. The Scotland Office spent no money producing green and environmental policies or specific guidelines or brochures.

In 2009, the 10:10 Climate Campaign was announced as a government wide initiative. Carbon emissions had to be cut by 10% across the estate. This campaign, which ended in April 2011, saw the Scotland Office reduce its electricity and gas carbon emissions by 41.6%

Furthermore, Government departments were set a target to reduce their carbon emissions by 12½% as part of the Sustainable Operations on the Government Estate. This campaign, which ended in March 2011, saw the Scotland Office reduce its combined gas, electricity and water carbon emissions by 38.7%

I hope you find this helpful.

If you are dissatisfied with the decision made in relation to your request you may ask for an internal review. A request for an internal review should be addressed to:

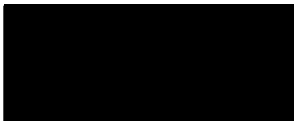
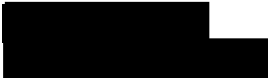
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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The contact details are:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
CHESHIRE  
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If you have any queries about this letter please contact me.

Yours sincerely

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