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Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION**

Thank you for your email to the Scotland Office which we received on 10 February 2011.

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

- “1. Is the Scotland Office currently paying any money to any trade union?”*
- 2. Has the Scotland Office paid any money to trade unions since 1997?*
- 3. If so, in what form has the Scotland Office funded, or is funding, trade unions?*
- 4. Which trade unions have received or are receiving funding from the Scotland Office?*
- 5. How much money has been paid to each of these trade unions and when was the money paid?*
- 6. How much money does the Scotland Office expect to give each trade union this year?*
- 7. Does the Scotland Office plan to continue funding trade unions at the same level?”*

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

The Scotland Office was established on 1 July 1999. Since that date, the Scotland Office has not funded, or paid any monies to, any Trade Union.

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:

FOI Officer  
1 Melville Crescent  
EDINBURGH  
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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  
SK9 5AF

If you have any queries about this letter please contact me.

Yours sincerely

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