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Sent via email to:

Dear

Thank you for your email dated 13 April 2013 to the Civil Service Commission requesting information. Your request was:

Will you kindly provide me with the following:

Copy of the Rules for Tender and the eventual tender made and awarded by KPMG for Compliance Monitoring.

Copy of the Review: The new combined contract represents a significant saving to the public purse. Over the next few months the CSC and KPMG will work together to develop a new principles-based and proportionate approach to monitoring and review to be launched on 1st April 2013

Do you deal with Civil Service disciplinary? if so kindly send me a copy of the electronic version for the Disciplinary Process.

Can you send me a copy of the Appeals Procedure from the Disciplinary process?

I am dealing with this request under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, 2000.

The information that you have requested about the compliance monitoring contract with KPMG can be found on Contract Finder. This public service lets you search for information about contracts worth over £10,000 with Government and its agencies. You can access the information about the KPMG tender at:

<https://online.contractsfinder.businesslink.gov.uk/Common/View%20Notice.aspx?site=1000&lang=en¬iceid=770035&fs=true>

You have referred to the wording of the Commission's press release on the KPMG tender: *The new combined contract represents a significant saving to the public purse. Over the next few months the CSC and KPMG will work together to develop a*

new principles-based and proportionate approach to monitoring and review to be launched on 1st April 2013 and asked for a copy of the 'review'. This is a reference to the new compliance monitoring arrangements that CSC have developed in conjunction with KPMG and which formally came into effect on 1 April 2013. There is therefore no such review.

Individual Departments and Agencies are responsible for their own disciplinary and appeals procedures. This information is not held by the Commission and you will need to contact the individual Department / Agency concerned for further information.

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:

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Chief Executive
Civil Service Commission
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1 Horse Guards Road
London SW1A 2HQ

Email: clare.salters@csc.gsi.gov.uk

You should note that the Civil Service Commission 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 the Civil Service Commission. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely

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