

18 May 2018
Our ref: FOI20042018

Dear

Re: Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act, which we received on 20 April 2018. You requested the following:

I would like to request information on staff pay and executive emoluments under the Freedom of Information Act. For the avoidance of doubt, remuneration in this request includes salary, fees, taxable allowances, bonuses, benefits in kind, compensation for loss of office and employer's pension contributions.

1. For OBR please provide the number of staff in each of the following remuneration brackets:

- a) Under £100k
- b) £100k - £150k
- c) £151k - £250k
- d) £251k plus
- e) Total number of staff

2. Broken down by financial year since 2010, please provide a breakdown of the remuneration (with a column for each letter given above in definition) for employees earning over £100k. Please include their job title as well.

I can confirm that we do hold the information that you have requested. Our *Annual Report and Accounts* sets out the pay of our executive members on an annual basis. *Annual Report and Accounts* published since 2011-12 (the first statutory year of operation) report that the Chairman's remuneration has been in the £151k to £250k bracket in each year. The remuneration of the Chief of Staff, including employers' pension contributions, was in the £100k to £150k bracket in 2016-17 and 2017-18. No other staff received total remuneration of more than £100k in any year. Staff numbers for each financial year are published in the *Annual Report and Accounts*.

If you have any other queries about this letter, please send them to our enquiries inbox at obr.enquiries@obr.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Unit
Office for Budget Responsibility

Copyright notice

Most documents supplied in response to a Freedom of Information request continue to be protected by copyright. You are free to use these documents for your information, including for any non-commercial research you may be doing. Documents can also be used for the purposes of news reporting. Any other re-use, for example commercial publication, would require the permission of the copyright holder. Government officials will have produced most documents supplied by the OBR and so the information will be Crown Copyright. Crown Copyright is managed by HMSO and you can find out details on the arrangements for re-using Crown Copyright on <http://www.hmso.gov.uk/copyright/licences/click-use-home.htm>

Your right to complain under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

If you are not happy with this reply, you may request a review by writing to OBR Enquiries, Office for Budget Responsibility, 14T, 102 Petty France, London SW1H 9AJ or by email to obr.enquiries@obr.uk.

Any review request must be made within 2 months of the date of this letter.

It would assist our review if you set out which aspects of the reply concern you and why you are dissatisfied.

If you are not content with the outcome your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the OBR. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.