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Dear XXXX

15 June 2011

**FOI Request: McNulty Rail Value for Money Study**

Thank you for your request of 22/05/11 in which you requested information under the Freedom of Information Act about the total amount paid by the Department to Sir Roy McNulty for his report into Rail Value for Money, published on 19 May 2011.

Under section 21 of the Act, we are not required to provide information which is already reasonably accessible to you. Information about Sir Roy's fee, and other costs associated with the McNulty report, can be found in Hansard, the record of parliamentary activity, in answer to parliamentary questions.

However, as the answer is quite brief, I will repeat it here:

"Sir Roy McNulty received £218,215 for his work on the Independent Rail Value for Money Study, including remuneration for travel expenses."

If you are unhappy with the way the Department has handled your request or with the decisions made in relation to your request you may complain within two calendar months of the date of this letter by writing to the Department's Information Rights Unit at:

Zone D/04  
Ashdown House  
Sedlescombe Road North  
Hastings  
East Sussex TN37 7GA  
E-mail: [FOI-Advice-Team-DFT@dft.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:FOI-Advice-Team-DFT@dft.gsi.gov.uk)

Please see attached details of DfT's complaints procedure and your right to complain to the Information Commissioner.

In keeping with the spirit and effect of the Freedom of Information Act, all information is assumed to be releasable to the public unless exempt. A copy of this response and the information provided may now be published on our website together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me at the address above. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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**Your right to complain to DfT and the Information Commissioner**

You have the right to complain within two calendar months of the date of this letter about the way in which your request for information was handled and/or about the decision not to disclose all or part of the information requested. In addition a complaint can be made that DfT has not complied with its FOI publication scheme.

Your complaint will be acknowledged and you will be advised of a target date by which to expect a response. Initially your complaint will be re-considered by the official who dealt with your request for information. If, after careful consideration, that official decides that his/her decision was correct, your complaint will automatically be referred to a senior independent official who will conduct a further review. You will be advised of the outcome of your complaint and if a decision is taken to disclose information originally withheld this will be done as soon as possible.

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 Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
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