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Dear Judge

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST: ref SSRB /OME/03-16/1**

Thank you for your email of 13February 2016in whichyou request the following information:

***The general Government, Judicial Appointments Commission and Judiciary submissions to the Senior Salaries Review Body (SSRB) in the 2015-16 pay round***

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'), you have the right to:

* know whether we hold the information you require;
* be provided with that information (subject to any exemptions under the Act which may apply).

The Office of Manpower Economics can confirm that it holds the information you require. However, it regards each party that submits evidence to the SSRB as the owner of that evidence, and takes the view that it is for each party to decide whether to publish that evidence or not.

You notified us that you have found the submission from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ) to the SSRB. You will find the general Government evidence to the SSRB attached at the end of the MoJ’s evidence.

You also requested the evidence to SSRB from the Judicial Appointments Commission. Consequently, we are directing you to the:

Freedom of Information Office

Judicial Appointments Commission

1st Floor, Zone A 102 Petty France

London SW1H 9AJ

Email: FOIA@jac.gsi.gov.uk.

Telephone number for Judicial Appointments Commission: 020 3334 0123

You also requested the evidence to the SSRB from the Judiciary. I would be grateful if you could provide further information to clarify which evidence provider you mean.

**Appeals Procedure**

If you are unhappy with the way the Office of Manpower Economicshas handled your request you may ask for an internal review. You should contact me at the Office of Manpower Economicsif you wish to complain.

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

Yours sincerely,



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