

Information Released under Freedom of Information Act

Subject: The appointment of the Complaints adjudicator Dame Elizabeth Neville DBE QPM

Date Released: 03 September 2007

Summary of request: The applicant wanted to know when and how Dame Elizabeth Neville was appointed, the terms of her appointment and remuneration.

Information released:

Dame Elizabeth Neville DBE QPM commenced her contract to provide independent adjudication services for Companies House on 1st August 2007. Dame Elizabeth was appointed by the Registrar of Companies and was selected on the basis of her track record from other government departments and agencies where she performs a similar role on appeals and complaints. Dame Elizabeth also sits on Police Appeals Tribunals, is a non executive Director of the Serious Fraud Office and a member of the Civil Nuclear Police Authority which provided further expertise to provide this function for Companies House.

Companies House was unable to disclose Dame Elizabeth's remuneration because the information is exempt under section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as disclosure would be likely to prejudice Companies House's commercial interests