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Our ref: : RFI 5514

Dear [Redacted]

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: Meetings between Defra and the ABI, BIBA and other insurance related organisations

Thank you for your revised email request for information about the dates and locations of meetings since January 2012 between Defra and the following organisations: the Association of British Insurers, the British Insurance Brokers Association, Lloyd's market insurers, insurance companies, insurance brokers and any other insurance-related companies to discuss the future of flood insurance following the expiry of the current Statement of Principles. Your revised email request was received on 12 June 2013. As you know, we have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

I enclose a copy of the information you requested at the end of this letter:

Table 1 provides the dates and locations of the 60 meetings between Defra and the ABI.

Table 2 provides the dates and locations of the 2 meetings between Defra and BIBA.

Table 3 provides the dates and locations of the 10 meetings between Defra and insurance companies, insurance brokers and any other insurance-related companies. No meetings with Lloyd's market insurers have been recorded.

You should note that other Government Departments may have additional information to that supplied and you should contact them directly if you require information. The list supplied reflects our best available information. However, there may be gaps, for example where team members have left Defra, as it has not been possible to access their records for inclusion in your request.

In keeping with the spirit and effect of the FOIA and in keeping with the government's Transparency Agenda, all information is assumed to be releasable to the public unless exempt. Therefore, the information released to you will now be published on www.gov.uk together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context. Please note that this will not include your personal data.

I attach Annex A, which explains the copyright that applies to the information being released to you. I also attach Annex B giving contact details should you be unhappy with the service you have received.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact us.

Yours Sincerely

Flood Management Programme Support Office

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Table 1: Dates and locations of meetings between Defra and the ABI

Date	Location	Date	Location	Date	Location
06/01/2012	London	22/06/2012	London	09/11/2012	London
25/01/2012	London	26/06/2012	London	19/11/2012	London
06/02/2012	London	27/06/2012	London	31/01/2013	London
21/02/2012	London	02/07/2012	London	01/02/2013	London
09/03/2012	London	10/07/2012	London	05/02/2013	London
13/03/2012	London	14/07/2012	London	08/02/2013	London
20/03/2012	London	18/07/2012	London	18/03/2013	London
23/03/2012	London	23/07/2012	London	22/03/2013	London
27/03/2012	London	29/08/2012	London	25/03/2013	London
29/03/2012	London	03/09/2012	London	25/03/2013	London
23/04/2012	London	06/09/2012	London	27/03/2013	London
26/04/2012	London	11/09/2012	London	16/04/2013	London
02/05/2012	London	18/09/2012	London	30/04/2013	London
09/05/2012	London	25/09/2012	London	13/05/2013	London
21/05/2012	London	02/10/2012	London	22/05/2013	London
22/05/2012	London	05/10/2012	London	05/06/2013	London
23/05/2012	London	10/10/2012	London	07/06/2013	London
30/05/2012	London	18/10/2012	London	10/06/2013	London
14/06/2012	London	22/10/2012	London	13/06/2013	London
21/06/2012	London	31/10/2012	London	18/06/2013	London

Table 2: Dates and locations of meetings between Defra and BIBA

Date	Location
08/08/2012	London
08/03/2013	London

Table 3: Dates and locations of meetings between Defra and insurance companies, insurance brokers and any other insurance-related companies

Date	Location
08/03/2012	London
23/03/2012	London
28/03/2012	London
04/04/2012	London
20/04/2012	London
20/04/2012	London
07/08/2012	London
08/08/2012	London
16/08/2012	London
09/10/2012	London

Annex A

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Annex B

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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, section 50 of the FOIA and regulation 18 of the EIRs gives you the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Please note that generally the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have first exhausted Defra's own complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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