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Our ref: FOI2014/22324

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Dear **Redacted**

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your email of 5 October in which you requested the following:

“Please could you release the official portraits of all the Ministers who have served in this department under the coalition government since 2010. Could these images be released under the Open Government Licence, so that the images may be added to their respective articles on wikipedia.”

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).

You can find photographs of the Department's current ministers on the www.gov.uk website. Therefore this information is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, because the information is accessible to you, as it is already in the public domain.

You can locate current photographs, right click and “*save picture as...*”, at the following link:



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<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-energy-climate-change>

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Following a search of the Department's paper and electronic records I have established that the Department does not hold copies of ex-ministers' photographs. These may be readily obtainable from the relevant personal or parliamentary websites.

Appeals procedure

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Information Rights Unit (foi@decc.gsi.gov.uk).

Information Rights Unit (DECC Shared Service)
Department for Business, Innovation & Skills
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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, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

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