

## FOI Release

### *Information released under the Freedom of Information Act*

**Title:** Meetings and correspondence regarding the Small Business Employment and Enterprise Act (Statutory Pubs Code)

**Date of release:** 8 March 2016

#### **Information request**

1. Provide a list of all meetings, correspondence or other communications between Mr Greg Mulholland MP with any Ministers and/or officials of the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills regarding the Statutory Pubs Code, Adjudicator and Market Rent Only part of the Small Business Employment and Enterprise Act, including the following details:

In respect of the meetings, the date, time and location of the meeting and list of attendees;

In respect of correspondence, the date of the correspondence and the names of the sender, the recipient(s) and any person(s) to whom the correspondence was copied;

In respect of other communications, the type of communication, the date on which it took place, and the parties to that communication;

We are particularly interested in statements that may have been made by Mr Mulholland about seeing to destabilise the financial basis of the Pubco sector and specific companies within it

2. Where available, provide copies of all correspondence and all records of meetings or other communications responsive to (1) above including, but not limited to, e-mails, letters and minutes and notes of meetings or telephone conversations.

#### **Information released**

A copy of the information which can be disclosed is attached.

In regards to part 1 of your request, Mr Mulholland had one meeting on:

- 18<sup>th</sup> January 2016 from 5:30pm to 6pm with Anna Soubry MP and her Private Secretary at her office in the House of Commons. The details you request for this meeting are covered in part 2 of our reply.

In regards to part 2 of your request, there are four pieces of correspondence that fall within your request:

- 24<sup>th</sup> June 2015 to Sajid Javid SoS
- 16<sup>th</sup> July 2015 to Greg Mulholland MP
- 26<sup>th</sup> January 2016 to Anna Soubry MP
- 13<sup>th</sup> February 2016 to Greg Mulholland MP