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Our ref: FOI 14/0211

14 February 2014

Dear Redacted

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your email of 3 February 2014 in which you requested the following:

"I would like to make a Freedom of Information request regarding communications between Greg Barker MP or officials and/or political advisers working for Greg Barker MP and Oliver Wright from the Independent Newspaper and Tim Shipman from the Daily Mail newspaper in relation to a meeting, appointment or lunch between Mr Barker, Mr Wright and/or Mr Shipman in January 2014. Specifically, I am interested in the details of any phone calls or emails or letters.

I would like each phone call logged with a time stamp. I would also like to see any notes that were attached to these exchanges to set up the meeting. In the case of emails and letters, I would like to see the text of the messages. "

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).



I have carried out a search of our electronic and paper records and I have established that the Department does not hold any information within scope of your request.

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 1 Victoria Street London SW1H 0ET

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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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