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Dear

Thank you for your email dated 31 May, where you requested that DECC provide you with:

Copies of all correspondence (by letter/email/fax/etc) between Ministers and employees of this department and the Lord Cunningham of Felling - and his staff/office - since 2010.

Please find attached the information you requested:

- A letter to Chris Huhne from The Rt Hon Lord Cunningham of Felling, dated 12 February 2011, including 2 attachments - 1) a case study by Brookfield Green Ltd, and 2) a letter from Brookfield Green Ltd to Chris Huhne, dated 2 February 2011.
- A response from Chris Huhne to The Rt Hon Lord Cunningham of Felling, dated 21 March 2011.

Personal data such as signatures, names, e-mail addresses and telephone numbers of third parties has been redacted from the documents in accordance with Section 40(2) and Section 40(3) of the Freedom of Information Act. These sections provide an absolute exemption for third party personal data which then falls to be dealt with under the Data Protection Act 1998.

Personal data of third parties can only be disclosed in accordance with the data protection principles. In particular, the first data protection principle requires that disclosure must be fair and lawful and must comply with one of the conditions in Schedule 2 of the Data Protection Act. We consider that to disclose the personal data within the documents attached would not be fair and that none of the conditions of Schedule 2 are met.

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 DECC Information Rights Unit (foi@decc.gsi.gov.uk)

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,

DECC Correspondence Unit