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Our Ref: FOI 12/0238

Dear

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your email of 13 February 2012 in which you asked for the following:

*“copies of DECC Climate Change Minister briefings for their visits to the North West England during 2008”.*

We cannot provide the information you have requested as your request is too wide and the effort to administer your request would exceed the limit prescribed in Regulations made pursuant to Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This limit is £600 and which represents the estimated cost of spending 24 hours in determining whether the Department holds such information, and locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Where the estimated cost is above this limit, we are not obliged to comply with a request.

I would also highlight that, if you were to narrow down the scope of your request, certain exemptions may still apply to any information falling within scope.

Appeals procedure

If you are unhappy with the result of your request for information, you may request an internal review within two calendar months of the date of this letter. If you wish to request an internal review, please contact me.

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  
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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,