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Dear

## **Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your email of 14 October in which you asked the following:

"I wish to request, under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, details of any departmental 'away days' attended by Ministers from the department, between October 2008 and May 2010.

I ask that you include as many details as possible in your response eg, where they were held, details of agendas, which ministers were in attendance.

I believe this information is not already available on the public record and that there is a reasonably public interest in releasing it. "

The Secretary of State and other Ministers do not attend staff Away-Days. We do 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)
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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