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Our ref: FOI 13/1629

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Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your email of 15 November in which you requested the following information:

"I'd be grateful if you can disclose to me the correspondence mentioned below as pertaining to Minister Michael Fallon's correspondence after taking up the role of Energy Minister from 28th March 2013, as reported by the Daily Mail:

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-2389184/BLACK-DOG-A-mail-jobs-Fallon.html>

"Earlier this year Fallon, who was already a Business Minister, also became an Energy Minister.

Within 24 hours of his new appointment, 'Business Fallon' found himself signing a pre-drafted letter, addressed to himself at the Energy Department, making a policy proposal. 'Energy Fallon' then wrote back to his alter ego – rejecting his own idea."

Please disclose to me the e-mail exchange between the two 'Fallons' as referred to here,"

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'), you have the right to:

- know whether we hold the information you require



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- 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
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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