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RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your email of 29th May 2014 requesting information on the Department of Energy & Climate Change's payment to guest speakers.

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).

Specifically, you asked to be given details of any guests including, for example, sport or television personalities who may have been paid and/or had their expenses paid by the Department, to speak at or attend an event in the past five years.

You also asked to be given their name, the fee paid, details of their expenses, what they did at the event and the event itself, including where and when it took place.

In response to your enquiry, I can confirm that, from records centrally held, DECC has not made any payments to any guest speakers.

Appeal 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 sent to the Information Rights Unit at:

Information Rights Unit
Department for Business, Innovation & Skills
1 Victoria Street
London SW1H 0ET

E-mail: foi.requests@bis.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.