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Mr [REDACTED]
via e-mail
mailto: [REDACTED]

10 September 2014

Dear Mr [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request regarding the Highways Agency's (HA) spend with the Confederation of British Industry (CBI).

The HA does not have any contracts or direct spend CBI. Whilst individual staff may pay membership fees to CBI out of their own pocket or HA contractors may pay for CBI membership or use CBI services for their work on behalf of the HA, we do not have any direct spend with this company.

In keeping with the spirit and effect of the legislation, all information is assumed to be releasable to the public unless exempt. We may therefore be publishing the information you requested, together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context, via our website: <http://www.highways.gov.uk/>

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your request you may ask for an internal review. Our internal review process is available at <http://www.highways.gov.uk/foiresponses/FOIresponses/8024.aspx>.

If you require a print copy, please phone the Highways Agency Information Line on 0300 123 5000; or e-mail ha_info@highways.gsi.gov.uk . You should contact me if you wish to complain.

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

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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