

## Balance of competencies evidence

**“Did the Department directly contact/approach any specific organisations/groups/individuals and ask them to submit evidence for the balance of competences between 1 May 2010 and 22 July 2013? If so which organisations/groups/individuals were approached and what criteria were used to determine which groups/individuals/organisations would be directly approached?”**

DFID holds some information relevant to your request.

DFID held a call for evidence for the Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid Report of the Balance of Competences Review between 6 December 2012 and 1 March 2013. This was an open call for evidence which was published on the DFID website and circulated through a number of channels including e-bulletin, Twitter and NGO networks.

In addition to the open call, DFID wrote to a number of organisations to invite them to submit evidence to the review. Disclosure 1 attached lists the organisations to which letters were sent. We do not hold details of the criteria used to determine which parties to approach directly.

You can find the published report, which contains information on respondents, [here](#).

### **F2013-361 Disclosure 1**

Australian Agency for International Development, Australia

Bond, UK

Canadian International Development Agency, Canada

Center for Global Development, UK

Department of Foreign Affairs, Ireland

Development Studies Association, UK

Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany

Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs, Austria

Federal Public Service (FPS) Foreign Affairs, External Trade and Development Cooperation, Belgium

Food and Agriculture Organization, United Nations

Foreign Policy Centre, UK

International Monetary Fund, Washington D.C., USA

Japan International Cooperation Agency, Japan

Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Finland

Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Sweden

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Spain

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bulgaria

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cyprus

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Estonia

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, France

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Greece

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Hungary

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Latvia

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Lithuania

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Luxembourg

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malta

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Poland

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Romania

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Slovenia

Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Slovakia

Norwegian Agency for Development Co-operation, Norway

Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House)

Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Switzerland

U.S. Agency for International Development, USA

United Nations Development Programme, New York, USA

World Bank, Washington D.C., USA

World Food Programme, United Nations

Chair, European Union Select Committee, House of Lords

Chair, International Development Committee, House of Commons

Chair, European Scrutiny Committee, House of Commons

Commissioner for International Cooperation, Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Response,  
European Commission

Commissioner for Development, European Commission