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Our ref: FOI 14/ 0612

8 May 2014

Dear **Redacted**

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your email of 8 April in which you asked for the following:

"I would like to make a Freedom of Information request regarding communications between Minister of State for Energy and Climate Change Greg Barker and the Met Office.

Specifically, I am interested in any briefings that have taken place in person between Greg Barker and the Met Office on the subject of climate change since 12th May 2010.

I would also like to see any notes that were attached to these exchanges, either to set up the meeting or conversation or to discuss the matters arising (including any minutes that were taken).

In the case of emails and letters, I would like to see the text of the messages."

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).

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.

However, during 2012 Mr Barker delivered a keynote speech at the launch of the new Met Office Hadley Centre Climate Programme. The contents of the speech are available at <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/greg-barker->



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[keynote-speech-at-the-launch-of-the-new-met-office-hadley-centre-climate-programme](#)

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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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,

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