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Our ref: 14/12163

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Dear

Freedom of information request: Communications with Professor Richard Tol

Thank you for your email, dated 9th June 2014, where you requested the following information:

I would like to request any information/documentation detailing correspondence or meetings between the Department and Professor Richard Tol, between January 1st 2012 and present. The Correspondence required could include but is not limited to emails, text messages, videos, DVDs and other forms of information or documentation. This correspondence should specifically be limited to the stated period. If monetary constrictions may apply please primarily find information for the period 1st August 2013 to 1st January 2014.

Your request has been considered under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIRs) as the information you have sought disclosure of does, in our view, fall within the definition of 'environmental information' as stated in the EIRs.

Under the EIRs you have the right to:

- know whether we hold the information you require
- be provided with that information (subject to any exceptions under the Regulations which may apply).

We have completed a thorough search of our records and have found correspondence relating to the administration of the financial support offered to Professor Tol for his work contributing to the IPCC's Fifth Assessment Report. We have found no other records of communications or meetings with Professor Tol except for these relating to the support offered to IPCC authors. These have been included with the DECC staff details removed.



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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 40 working days 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
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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, Wycliff House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

Science Team
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