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Our ref: **FOI2014/28190, FOI2014/28188, FOI2014/28203  
and FOI2014/28204**

8 January 2015

Dear **Redacted**

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your requests of 9 December in which you asked for the amount of time each week Secretary of State Edward Davey, Minister of State Matthew Hancock and Parliamentary Under-Secretaries of State Amber Rudd and Baroness Verma respectively had spent in the Department for the week's commencing: 3/11/14, 10/11/14, 17/11/14, 24/11/14, 1/12/14.

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 am now responding to all four of your requests. Ministers carry out government duties which involve attending to departmental business in the office or away from the office as well as attending Parliament when it is in session. I have carried out a search of our electronic and paper records and I have established that the department does not hold the information you requested. There is no central register of the amount of time Ministers spend in the department.

All ministerial meetings between external organisations and DECC ministers are published quarterly on the Gov.UK website (under Transparency and Freedom of Information) at this link:

[https://www.gov.uk/government/publications?departments%5B%5D=department-of-energy-climate-change&publication\\_type=transparency-data](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications?departments%5B%5D=department-of-energy-climate-change&publication_type=transparency-data)

**Appeals procedure**



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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](mailto:foi@decc.gsi.gov.uk)).

Information Rights Unit (DECC Shared Service)  
Department for Business, Innovation & Skills  
1 Victoria Street  
London  
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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.

Yours sincerely,

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