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Our ref: FOI 14/ 0498

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Dear **Redacted**

RE: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your email of 19 March in which you asked for the following:

“Please email me an up-to-date (as of 18 March) list of the Department's Special Advisers.”

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).

The information that you have requested is already in the public domain and is therefore exempt under Section 21 of the FOI Act, *Information accessible to applicant by other means*. We are not required to provide information which is already reasonably accessible to you. The Cabinet Office publishes details of all Special Advisers in Whitehall which includes DECC's at the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/special-adviser-data-releases-numbers-and-costs-october-2013>. I can confirm that the details provided for

DECC Special Advisers are up-to-date.

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).



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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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