



Department
for Culture
Media & Sport

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your information request of 19 November.

You asked:

“Please provide a copy of the DCMS’s response to the regulation 28 report sent by coroner David Hinchliff in relation to the deaths of Robert and Christianne Shepherd. The report gave a deadline for a response of November 16, 2015.”

I have dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see attached information in response to your request.

We understand that you have also sent the same request to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) and the Department for Business, Innovation & Skills (BIS). Please note therefore that the FCO are joint signatories of the attached letter. BIS, while not signing the Government response, were one of the Departments the original Coroner's Report was sent to and I have also attached their letter (dated 17 November but sent by post and email on 16 November).

Yours sincerely,

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Complaints and comments

As is customary in our replies, I would like to explain that if you are dissatisfied with any aspect of our response to your request for information and/or wish to appeal against information being withheld from you please send full details within two calendar months of the date of this email to: foi@culture.gov.uk

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