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## Freedom of Information Act 2000: APPG on Alcohol Harm and Smoking and Health

Thank you for your Freedom of Information enquiry of 7th March 2017.

You asked for the following information:

*"Copies of all correspondence between HM Treasury and the following groups since 1st January 2017 and to date - a) the All Party Parliamentary Group on Alcohol Harm and the All Party Parliamentary Group on Smoking and Health.*

*Details and relevant agendas/briefing notes/actions of any meetings and phone calls between representatives of the above and the Treasury during this time frame."*

I can confirm that HM Treasury does hold some information within the scope of the first part of your request.

We hold two documents in relation to correspondence between the Treasury and the All Party Parliamentary Group on Smoking and Health. One of which is already publically available [1], and the other is attached. We have redacted a signature under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act, as this is the personal data of the individual.

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 does not oblige public authorities to publish information that it holds if it is already reasonably accessible to a requester (section 21 of the Act). In order to be helpful we have provided the hyperlink below. No information is held in relation to the All Party Parliamentary Group on Alcohol Harm:

[1] <http://ash.org.uk/download/burning-injustice/>

We do not hold information in scope of the second part of your request.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact us. Please quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Enclosure:

Letter from the All Party Parliamentary Group on Smoking and Health to the Financial Secretary to the Treasury (21 February 2017)