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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 0663-17

Thank you for your email of 12 July 2017 asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000 about the Chevening Scholarships Programme.

You asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please provide copies of the following records (for the period from 13/07/16):

The dates (and locations) when ministers from the department have addressed gatherings organised as part of the FCO's Chevening Scholarships

Copies of any speeches given by the ministers

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed the search for the information which you requested and that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) does hold information relevant to your request.

The details of the events at which ministers from the department have addressed gatherings organised as part of the FCO's Chevening Scholarships are set out in the table below.

Date of Event	Title of Event	Location	Minister Attending
22 October 2016	Chevening Scholar Orientation	Excel Centre, London	Rt, Hon Boris Johnson MP
21 November 2016	Asia-Pacific Scholar Engagement Event	FCO King Charles Street	Alok Sharma MP
7 December 2016	Americas Scholar Engagement Event	FCO King Charles Street	Rt.Hon. Sir Alan Duncan MP
20 March 2017	Chevening Partners' Reception	Institute of Civil Engineers, London SW1	Alok Sharma MP
5 July 2017	Chevening Scholar Farewell Event	Alexandra Palace	Rt.Hon. Mark Field MP (by video)

We do not hold copies of the speeches as given, except in the case of the video speech, where the speech was read as drafted. Where draft speeches or speaking notes were provided to the Minister they have been included in Annex A (attached), but it is not possible to confirm if they were delivered exactly as drafted.

Yours sincerely,

Communication Directorate



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