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## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 0176-15**

Thank you for your email of 18 February 2015 asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

*1) What official visits, meetings or other diary engagements has Phillip Hammond undertaken in his capacity as Ministerial Flood Representative for the Thames Valley since his appointment as Foreign Secretary in July 2014?*

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed the search for the information which you requested.

I can confirm that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) does hold information relevant to your request. FCO records show that the Foreign Secretary has had three diary engagements in the FCO in his role as Ministerial Flood Representative from 16 July 2014 to 18 February 2015.

The Foreign Secretary's role as Ministerial Flood Representative is distinct from the work of the FCO. Therefore, the FCO has had not been involved in arranging visits, meetings or engagements. However, we are aware a further three meetings held outside the FCO during the period in question and ten meetings when Mr Hammond was Secretary of State for Defence.

Yours sincerely,

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