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(by email only)

27 April 2009

*Dear P. John*

### **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

I am writing in response to your email of 18 April 2009, in which you made the a request for the following under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

- the letter of complaint concerning Damian Green MP that was drafted by Chris Wright, Sir Gus O'Donnell, and Sir David Normington
- the response received from the Police

I can confirm that no information relevant to your request is held by the Cabinet Office.

For your information, no complaint against Damian Green MP was made by the Cabinet Office, Home Office or any other Government Department. A letter was sent from Chris Wright, Director, Security and Intelligence in the Cabinet Office, to Assistant Commissioner Bob Quick of the Metropolitan Police Service reporting suspected leaks from the Home Office.

The circumstances leading up the arrest of Damian Green MP were laid out and presented in a memorandum to the Public Administration Select Committee in December 2008. This memo includes a copy of the letter from Chris Wright to Bob Quick inviting an investigation, and can be accessed online at the following address:

[http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary\\_committees/public\\_administration\\_select\\_committee/pasc0809leaksmemos.cfm](http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_committees/public_administration_select_committee/pasc0809leaksmemos.cfm)

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number below in any future communications.



If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request or wish to request an internal review, you should write to:

Sue Gray  
Director  
Cabinet Office  
70 Whitehall  
London  
SW1A 2AS

E-mail: [foiteam@cabinet-office.x.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:foiteam@cabinet-office.x.gsi.gov.uk)

You should note that the Cabinet Office will not normally accept an application for internal review if it is received more than two months after the date that the reply was issued.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Commissioner cannot make a decision, unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by Cabinet Office. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

*pp. Richard Mark*

**YASMINE EDWARDS**

