

07 July 2009

Mr. Charles Andrew Harrison

(By Email to request-13400-ad8848b9@whatdotheyknow.com)

Dear Mr Harrison

**REQUEST UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 –
REF: 0477-09**



Foreign &
Commonwealth
Office

Royal Households Secretariat
Protocol Directorate
Room 1/57
Old Admiralty Building
London SW1A 2PA

Thank you for your e-mail of 16 June, in which you asked:

Has the Secretary of State or officials of the Department received copies of any correspondence between HRH the Prince of Wales and members of the royal family of Qatar within the past twelve months or been notified of the existence of any such correspondence?

The Foreign & Commonwealth Office has not received copies of any such correspondence within the past twelve months. Nor has the FCO been notified of the existence of any such correspondence.

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

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint, or request a review of our decision you should write to Jackie Barson, Deputy Director of Protocol, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Old Admiralty Building, London SW1A 2PA within 40 working days of receipt of this reply.

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

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Yours sincerely

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