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Gavin Whenman

Our Ref: FOI 266 573

(by email only: request-13725-737619af@whatdotheyknow.com)

23 July 2009

Dear Mr Whenman,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Thank you for your request for documents relating to the Monarch's position as defender of the faith should a person who is not a member of any Christian Protestant denomination become able to command a majority in the House of Commons. The Cabinet Office received your request on 25 June 2009 and I have dealt with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I have carried out a search of our electronic and paper records and I have found no information relevant to your request. I have, therefore, concluded that the Cabinet Office does not hold any information relevant to your request.

If you are unhappy with the decisions made in relation to your request from the Cabinet Office you may ask for an internal review. If you wish to do so you should contact:

Sue Gray
Director
Cabinet Office
70 Whitehall
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Email: 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 a response was issued.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to 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:



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

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Jenkins', with a stylized flourish at the end.

John Jenkins
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