

BIS Ref: 01.04.05/5968c
Your Ref:

Peter John
via e-mail

23 July 2009

Dear Mr John

I refer to your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for information asking "concerning the period September - December 2008, please could you confirm or deny the existence of correspondence in which Kip Meek was invited to review, or contribute to, or amend the Governments response to EC Infraction proceedings concerning BT covert trials of Phorm surveillance systems in 2006 and 2007.

In recent disclosures to other requests, the BERR policy unit "Broadband, Spectrum and User Impact Policy" are named in correspondence items. Kip Meek was appointed by Lord Stephen Carter to be "Independent Spectrum Broker".

I am writing to advise you that following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you requested is not held by this Department

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely



Patrick Balchin

Appeals procedure

If you are unhappy with the result of your request for information, you may request an internal review within two calendar months of the date of this letter. If you wish to request an internal review please contact me.

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. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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