



24 October 2008

Harry Metcalfe
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(by email only)

Dear Mr Metcalfe.

REVIEW OF REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Thank you for your letter of 17 September in which you asked for an internal review of the response to your request for information concerning costs relating to the Downing Street website and a copy of a contract relating to this project.

I have reviewed the handling of your request I am satisfied that your request was handled correctly.

On your first point, the Cabinet Office is committed to openness in accounting for the expenditure of public resources and the answer makes clear that information figures will be published as part of the Cabinet Office annual accounts. It is established practice for information which is published by financial year to be handled in this way.

On your second point, the Cabinet Office, which includes the Prime Minister's Office does not have a contract with New Maze and therefore for the reasons set out in the letter of 17 September does not hold information in relation to this part (or any other part) of your request.

If you are unhappy with the handling of your request for information you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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

*Yours sincerely,
RCM Kingston*

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