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From the Deputy Clerk of the Council

Dear Mr Cross,

Thank you for your email of 20th September in which you request information under the Freedom of Information Act about the last three Privy Council Meetings and refreshments.

In respect of your requests for information numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4, I can confirm that the Privy Council Office does not hold the information you request. This is because no food or drink was provided before, during or after the three Privy Council meetings.

I can confirm that the Privy Council Office does hold information on queries 5 and 6 of your request. This information is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act, because the information is accessible to you as it is already in the public domain. The Privy Council Office publishes information about each Privy Council and the list of Privy Counsellors summoned to the meeting on its Website. The link is <http://www.pco.gov.uk/output/Page541.asp>.

As part of our obligations under the FOIA, the Privy Council Office (which is now an arms-length body of the Ministry of Justice) has an independent review process. If you are dissatisfied with this decision, you may write to request an internal review. The internal review will be carried out by someone who did not make the original decision, and they will re-assess how the Department handled the original request.

If you wish to request an internal review, please write or send an email to the Data Access and Compliance Unit within two months of the date of this letter, at the following address:

Data Access and Compliance Unit
Information Directorate
Ministry of Justice
1st Floor, Zone 1C
Post point 1.41
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If you remain dissatisfied after an internal review decision, you have the right to apply to the Information Commissioner's Office under Section 50 of the FOIA. You can contact the Information Commissioner's Office at the following address:

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

Internet: https://www.ico.gov.uk/Global/contact_us.aspx

Yours sincerely



Mrs Ceri King

