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**From:** PARTRIDGE, Andrew  
**Sent:** 28 August 2009 16:00  
**To:** 'mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk'  
**Subject:** FOR THE ATTENTION OF MR DAVID SMITH  
**Attachments:** Document.pdf; FOI EHE letter to ICO David Smith 20090717 (4) proposed redactions.doc

Dear Mr Smith

The Department has received a Freedom of Information request for communications with the Commissioner regarding the backlog of FOI requests and response times in respect of elective home education. The only information within scope of this request is my letter of to you 17 July, attached.

The purpose of this email is to ask whether you have any objections to the Department releasing this letter. I shall assume that if I do not hear from you by close on 8 September that you are content for us to release it. We are currently consulting the main subject of the letter and propose to release with the redactions as on the second attachment.

Regards

*Andrew Partridge*  
Information Rights Manager, DCSF

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**From:** PARTRIDGE, Andrew  
**Sent:** 17 July 2009 15:34  
**To:** 'mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk'  
**Subject:** FOR THE ATTENTION OF MR DAVID SMITH

Dear Mr Smith

Please find attached a copy of a letter in PDF format, and in Word format so that you can access the links in it more easily, should you wish

Regards

30/09/2009

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**From:** casework@ico.gsi.gov.uk  
**Sent:** 08 September 2009 13:22  
**To:** PARTRIDGE, Andrew  
**Subject:** Request for Information[Ref. IRQ0267047]

8th September 2009

**Case Reference Number IRQ0267047**

Dear Mr Partridge

I am writing with reference to your correspondence addressed to David Smith, Deputy Commissioner. Your letter sought our views on the release of a letter from DCSF to David Smith dated 17 July 2009.

I can confirm we have no concerns relating to the disclosure of this letter.

Yours sincerely

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Internal Compliance Manager