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Mr Michael Bimmler
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16 March 2010

Dear Mr Bimmler,

Freedom of Information request (our ref. 13952)

Thank you for your e-mail of 10th March in which you ask for an internal review on the time taken to respond to your Freedom of Information (Fol) request asking for a list of universities targeted to work closely with Special Branch to prevent Islamic extremism.

I confirm that I was not involved in the initial handling of your request.

I am sorry that you have not had a response. The unit dealing with your request tell me they sent a reply to you on 22nd February 2010, but clearly this failed to reach you. The response is now enclosed at the annex to this letter.

I apologise on behalf of the Department for the length of time it has taken to provide you with a response.

Yours sincerely,

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ANNEX



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Mr Michael Bimmler

22nd February 2010

Freedom of Information request – our ref 13952

Dear Mr Bimmler,

Thank you for your e-mail of 04/02/2010 concerning the statement made recently by the Minister of State for Higher Education and Intellectual Property (David Lammy). Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You have specifically requested the following information:

A list of universities targeted to work closely with Special Branch and other police officers to prevent Islamic extremism.

I can confirm that the Home Office does not hold the information that you requested and therefore we are unable to respond to this request. However, this information maybe retained by the Department of Business, Innovation and Skills who I understand you have also sent a copy of this letter to.

If you are dissatisfied with this response you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting your complaint within two months to the below address quoting reference 13952.

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During the independent review the department's handling of your information request will be reassessed by staff who were not involved in providing you with this response. Should you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you will have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Yours sincerely

J Fanshaw