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Dear Mr Warren

Thank you for your request of 22 September asking for:

1. *All email and paper correspondence between the Office of the Prime Minister and the Chairman, Chief Executive and other Directors of HBOS prior to and up to the date of the public announcement that it was the subject of a takeover bid from Lloyds TSB (relating to the possible takeover).*
2. *All email and paper correspondence between the Office of the Prime Minister and the Chairman, Chief Executive and other Directors of Lloyds TSB and up to the date of the public announcement that it was considering taking over HBOS (relating to the possible takeover).*

I apologise for the delay in replying; this was because searches were still being carried out.

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The Freedom of Information Act provides access to recorded information. I can confirm that the Prime Minister's Office does not hold information in relation to your request.

Yours sincerely

NS Howard

NICHOLAS HOWARD

Mr Peter Warren



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If you are unhappy with the level of service you have received from this office in relation to any aspect of your request, you may ask for an internal review.

You should contact:

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You should note that the Cabinet Office will not normally accept an application for internal review if it is received more than two months after the date that the reply was issued.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
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