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Dear Mr Elibank

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: PHOTOGRAPHS OF MINISTERS

Thank you for your email of 27 May 2010 asking if we hold high resolution photographs of all Defra Ministers. I have interpreted this as a request for a sample of high resolution photographs of Ministers, since searching the entire Defra office for all the photographs of Ministers, would involve disproportionate costs and the request would have been refused.

Your request for information has been handled under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act') and I am pleased to inform you that we do hold high resolution photographs of Defra Ministers. To provide them all would create a disproportionate cost but please find enclosed a sample of the most recent ones.

Further photographs are also available from:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/defragovuk/sets/72157623970036859/>

As the information is publicly available from the above source, we are exempt from providing a copy under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act.

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In keeping with the spirit and effect of the Freedom of Information Act all information is assumed to be releasable to the public unless exempt. This information you requested may now be published on our website together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. I also attach an annexe giving contact details should you be unhappy with the service you have received.

Yours sincerely

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Annexe A

Complaints

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request you may make a complaint or appeal against our decision within 40 working days of the date of this letter. Please write to Clive Porro, Head of Defra's Information Rights Team at, Area1B, Ergon House, Horseferry Road, London SW1P 2AL, (email: informationrights@defra.gsi.gov.uk) who will arrange for an internal review of your case. Details of Defra's complaints procedure can be found at: www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/policy/.opengov/complain/info.htm

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Please note that generally the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have first exhausted Defra's own complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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