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Dear Ms Drysdale,

Freedom of Information Act Complaint

I am taking your e-mail of 17 December 2008 to be an application for an internal review into the outcome of your Freedom of Information request of 22 October 2008, which was about the content of a letter sent by Jim Fitzpatrick MP to Julian Brazier MP on 8 April 2008.

I am writing to confirm that the Department will now undertake an internal review of our letter dated 17 December 2008.

We aim to respond to your complaint within 20 working days, or by 20 January 2009.

Please note that this review will be distinct from a separate ongoing investigation into the handling of this case and the reasons for the Department's delayed response, about which I wrote to you in a letter dated 8 December 2008. The target date for completion of that review is 8 January 2009.

If you have any queries about this letter, please feel free to contact me for further help. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely, \



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