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Dear Ms Drysdale,

Freedom of Information Act Complaint

I am writing further to my letter of 18 December 2008 and our subsequent e-mail correspondence.

In that letter dated 18 December, I indicated that the Department would conduct an internal review into our response to your FOI request of 22 October. At the time of writing, I was not aware that I had sent you an incomplete version of the Department's response to your FOI, and consequently misunderstood the meaning of your e-mail dated 18 December, in which you sought information relevant to that FOI.

Having established the reasons for the confusion, it is clear that you did not request an internal review into the substance of the Department's response, so I do not propose that we conduct one unless you now – in possession of the complete response – wish to complain.

For the sake of clarity, I should explain that we will continue our internal review into the handling of your case and the circumstances that lead to our delayed response. The target date for informing you of the outcome of that review remains 8 January 2009.

Yours sincerely,



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