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Dear Mr Taylor

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: DEFRA COMPLIANCE WITH HM GOVERNMENT  
POLICY ON PROCUREMENT PROCESS FOR IT PROJECTS OVER £1M**

Thank you for your request for information about Defra Compliance with HM Government Policy on Procurement Process for IT Projects over £1m, which we received on 23 July 2010. We are dealing with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). I apologise for the delay in responding to your request.

Defra currently has no IT procurements over £1m. This complies with the Cabinet Office moratorium on ICT projects over £1m. Therefore, Defra does not hold the information that you have requested.

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

Yours sincerely

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## **Annex 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 Brendan Walsh, Head of Defra's Information Rights Team at, Area1B Ergon House, Horseferry Road, London SW1P 2AL, (email: [informationrights@defra.gsi.gov.uk](mailto: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: <http://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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