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Dear Mr. Stringer,

FOI REQUEST 0986-08

I am writing in response to your request for the release of information held by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), which was received on 9 December 2008.

You have asked for

- a) the current number of full, or part-time, staff working for the British Muslim Engagement Unit
- b) any published statement of mission, or similar, issued by the British Muslim Engagement Unit
- c) the budget allocated to the British Muslim Engagement Unit in the current financial year
- d) the cost of (i) publications issued by, (ii) advertising and promotion issued on behalf of and (iii) events held by British Muslim Engagement Unit, in the most recent period for which figures are held

I can confirm that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office does not hold any information relevant to your request as we do not have a British Muslim Engagement Unit. The primary lead for engaging with British Muslims is domestic departments. However, we do engage with a range of British Muslims on foreign policy issues.

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

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The Information Commissioner's Office
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Yours sincerely,

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