



15 January 2009

Paul Griffiths  
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(by email only)

Dear Mr Griffiths,

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

I am writing in response to your email of 12 December 2008, in which you made the following request under the Freedom of Information Act:

Was the investigation of Mr Damien Green MP and the Civil Servant in question completed on behalf of the Home Office by the Cabinet Office Departmental Security Unit?

The Cabinet Office does not hold information relevant to your request.

However, I can confirm that the investigation in question was not completed by the Cabinet Office.

Details of the investigation are set out in the memorandum *The Role of the Cabinet Office in Leak Investigations*, submitted to the Public Administration Select Committee in December 2008. The memorandum is available online at the following address:

[http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary\\_committees/public\\_administration\\_select\\_committee/pasc0809leaksmemos.cfm](http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_committees/public_administration_select_committee/pasc0809leaksmemos.cfm)

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

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request or wish to request an internal review, you should write to:

Sue Gray  
Director  
Cabinet Office  
70 Whitehall  
London  
SW1A 2AS

E-mail: [foiteam@cabinet-office.x.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:foiteam@cabinet-office.x.gsi.gov.uk)



You should note that the Cabinet Office will not normally accept an application for internal review if it is received more than two months after the date that the reply was issued.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Commissioner cannot make a decision, unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by Cabinet Office. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

*Yours sincerely,  
RCM Kingston*

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