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Sent by email: 6043-4d97cfca@whatdotheyknow.com

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Dear Mr Griffiths

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST; REFERENCE FOI261413

I refer to your email (reference 6043-4d97cfca) dated 14 January 2009, requesting, under the Freedom of Information Act, copies of any correspondence between 1st of January 2007 and 22 April 2007 regarding the privatisation of the Cabinet Office Guard service.

I am writing to inform you in our opinion, and taking into account guidance published by the Information Commissioner's Office, our view is that your request for this information constitutes a vexatious request and under Section 14 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act we will therefore not be pursuing your request.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above 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, again referring to the above reference to:

Sue Gray
Director
Cabinet Office
70 Whitehall
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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
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Yours faithfully

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