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Dear Mr Griffiths,

Freedom of Information Act 2000: Kaupthing Singer & Friedlander Isle of Man

1. Following our FOI response to you dated 30 January, you emailed us on 3 February, asking for an internal review to be carried out. As head of the Treasury Information Rights Unit, I have taken a fresh look at the handling of your request and am writing to let you know our conclusions.

2. You had asked when HM Treasury would release the frozen funds of Kaupthing Singer & Friedlander Isle of Man (KSF IoM)? Our reply explained that the Treasury had not taken any freezing action in relation to KSF IoM and that any regulatory action in that connection would be for the Isle of Man authorities. We provided background information including web links for the Isle of Man authorities. The reply was issued within the time limit under the Act.

3. This seems to me very straightforward, and I am satisfied accordingly that your request has been properly addressed. However, if there is some specific point that made you unhappy with our response and which you feel I have overlooked, please let me know and I will consider the matter further.

4. You can of course complain directly to the Information Commissioner. His Office will normally only involve themselves if you have exhausted the internal review procedure of the authority in question. It is not easy for me to see at this stage what might be the basis of your complaint to the Commissioner that would allow him to engage; I think the onus is on you to help us understand what part of the FOI handling should be reviewed before approaching the Commissioner. However, to be helpful, he can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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