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Dear Mr Cavanna,

Freedom of Information Act 2000: Banks

Thank you for your request of 1 February 2009, received on 2 February, under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("Act").

2. You request was:

On the 8th of October 2008 Alistair Darling made the statement that "The Icelandic government believe it or not, have told me yesterday they have no intention of honouring their obligations here."

Please supply the document the Chancellor based this statement on. Or, supply transcript of a conversation, which evidently took place on the 7th of October, in which the Icelandic government confirms that they did not intend to honour their obligations.

3. I can confirm that the Treasury does not hold information within the description of your request. The Treasury holds copies of the transcript published in the Icelandic media beginning 23 October, but does not hold a transcript produced in the Treasury. Formally the Icelandic transcript is exempt under section 21 of the UK Act (information otherwise accessible to applicant). But for convenience I attach a copy.

4. If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. It will be helpful to us if you remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Kate Jenkins
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On behalf of HM Treasury



Your Rights to Complain under the FOI Act

If you are not happy with this reply, you may request a review by writing to HM Treasury, Information Rights Unit, 2/S2, 1 Horse Guards Road, London SW1A 2HQ. Email public.enquiries@hm-treasury.gov.uk <<mailto:public.enquiries@hm-treasury.gov.uk>>.

Any review request must be made within 2 months of the date of this letter.

It would assist our review if you set out which aspects of the reply concern you and why you are dissatisfied.

If you are not content with the outcome your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Treasury. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.