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Mr. David Holland

6 December 2012

Dear Mr. Holland

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - INFORMATION REQUEST
(Our Ref: FOI_12-151)**

Your request for information received on 7 November 2012 regarding the submissions made by Professor Briffa and Professor Jones to the Commons Science and Technology Committee (the "Committee") has now been considered. Pursuant to your rights under section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("FOIA") to be informed whether information is held, this letter is to formally advise you that, following the undertaking by the University of a reasonable and proportionate search for recorded information falling within the scope of your request in accordance with its duties and obligations under the FOIA, the University does not hold the requested information.

Specifically:

1. The University does not possess any recorded information citing the precise date on which each of the statements were prepared by either Professor Briffa or Professor Jones. To assist you, however, the University confirms that an extracted form of the statements was provided to the Committee in October 2010 as part of the UEA submission.
2. The University does not hold a copy of either full statement. However it does hold the extracted form of statements referred to above and a copy is enclosed with this letter within the document entitled 'Appendix A_Extracted statements.pdf'.
3. Finally, the University does not hold recorded information that would confirm whether either of these statements were signed by either Professor Briffa or Professor Jones.

You have the right of appeal against this decision. If you wish to appeal please set out in writing your grounds of appeal and send to me at:

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You must appeal our decision within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter. Any appeal received after that date will not be considered nor acknowledged. This policy has been reviewed and approved by the Information Commissioner's Office.

You also have a subsequent right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

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Please quote our reference given at the head of this letter in all correspondence.

Yours sincerely

David Palmer

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Response to Freedom of Information request (FOI_12-151)

On page Ev 32 of the Report HC 444 of the Commons Science and Technology Committee published on 25 January 2011 are extracts of statements from Professors Jones and Briffa. For your convenience I reproduce them below this request.

[1] Please advise me the date on which each of these statements were given by the Professors.

[Information not held - s.1(1)(a), Freedom of Information Act]

The University holds no recorded information that confirms the exact dates that the statements were prepared by the Professors.

[2] Please give me an electronic copy of each full statement.

[Information not held - s.1(1)(a), Freedom of Information Act]

The University does not hold a copy of the full statement of either Professor Briffa or Professor Jones.

[3] If not shown for any reason on these statements as disclosed please advise me if each was duly signed.

[Information not held - s.1(1)(a), Freedom of Information Act]

The University holds no recorded information that would indicate whether either statement was signed by either Professor Briffa or Professor Jones.