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Emma Briant request-684759-d46eb922@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Dr Briant,

Thank you for your email of 16 August in which you made the following request for information:

Could you please tell me who from the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport and other related Departments sits as a representative on the Global Internet Forum to Counter Terrorism (GIFCT) Independent Advisory Committee - request name and role for transparency as well as a list of communications, meetings and the purpose/subject of discussion from 2019.

We have dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act). I can confirm that the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) does not hold any information within scope of your request. This is because nobody from the department sits on the committee. You may wish to direct your request to the Home Office, as the department responsible for Counter Terrorism.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Team

Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport

Complaints and comments

As is customary in our replies, I should explain that if you are dissatisfied with any aspect of our response to your request for information, and/or wish to appeal against information being withheld from you, please send full details within two calendar months of the date of this response to: foi@dcms.gov.uk. You have the right to ask the Information Commissioner (ICO) to investigate any aspect of your complaint. Please note that the ICO is likely to expect internal complaints procedures to have been exhausted before beginning an investigation.

