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12 July 2012

Our Ref: FOI 12/0910

Dear Mr Taylor

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your email of 20 June in which you asked the following:

"I was wondering if you would be able to release under the Open Government Licence, the official portrait images of the Labour Ministers who served in this department during the previous Labour Government under Gordon Brown from 2007 to 2010. Example Ed Miliband & Joan Ruddock."

I have carried out a search of our electronic and paper records and I can confirm that we hold the information you requested.

I have attached 4JPEG images and 1TIF image. Each one contains an individual photograph of a Labour ex minister who served in the Department during the time requested. All these images are Crown Copyright and can be released under the Open Government Licence.

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Regarding your query of 29 June 2012,

"I was wondering if you would be able to release under the Open Government Licence, the official portrait of Ed Miliband as it was released here:

[http://www.google.co.uk/imgres?hl=en&sa=X&biw=1366&bih=556&tbm=isch&prmd=imvns&tbid=fFMsRvTUZ3jCuM:&imgrefurl=http://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/photographs_of_ministers_12&docid=IWY5hJEedQH9_M&itg=1&imgurl=http://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/27373/response/70888/attach/1/Ed%252520Miliband.JPG.jpg&w=797&h=1200&ei=wcrT6V00rjyA7j2_PUM&zoom=1]

by Whatdotheyknow, however it wasn't under the OGL so I would like this same image please but under the Open Government Licence."

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If you are unhappy with the result of your request for information, you may request an internal review within two calendar months of the date of this letter. If you wish to request an internal review, please contact me.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,

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