

Mr. David Holland

23 November 2010

Dear Mr Holland

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000; ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION REGULATIONS 2004 – INFORMATION REQUEST (FOI\_10-112; EIR\_10-14)**

Further to our letter of 19 November 2010 in response to your request for information received on 22 October 2010, I am writing to clarify and correct part of the response we provided you.

In response to your question “Please tell me the names and positions or job titles of all UEA employees that had access to a copy of my Russell submission or Boulton’s annex”, we responded as follows:

“The University never received directly a copy of your submission to the Russell Review. We only had access to the information included with Prof. Boulton’s letter to Keith Briffa”.

This is incorrect due to a misunderstanding on my part. While the University itself did not receive a copy of your submission from Muir Russell, Professor Keith Briffa acquired a full copy of your submission by way of a request made to you by a third party.

The submission of Professor Briffa and Dr. Osborn in response to the letter and annex from Prof. Boulton was drafted specifically to deal only with those issues that were put to them by Prof. Boulton. In providing their response they showed the annex in a format that could be clearly linked to your submission to the Russell Review to explicitly demonstrate that your allegations had been formally considered.

There is one other small error. In response to your question “Has Sir Muir acknowledged receipt of the new list and if so when?” I responded “There is no formal acknowledgement of the receipt of the email of 24 March 2010”. Clearly the ‘new list’ was provided on 13 July 2010, not 24 March 2010. The answer, apart from that revision stands however; we did not receive a formal acknowledgement of the receipt of the new list.

I apologise for any inconvenience or confusion caused. We take our obligations under the Act seriously and endeavour to provide as full and accurate an answer as possible.

If you have any queries or concerns then please contact me at:

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

Yours sincerely

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