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Dear Mr Cattigan

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your enquiry of 15 April 2021, which we have considered under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the FOI Act).

You asked for the following information:

*"Please can you advise if it is correct that Mel Stride is part of there Treasury Select committee review into collapse of Greensill.
The reason I ask is that David Cameron brought Mel into UK politics and I believe that any review would be compromised with Mel Stride recent links to Treasury and also his political ties to both David Cameron and Jesse Norman.
Any review should be done away from a committee that has both recent and historical links,
Please can you provide confirmation that Mel Stride has not being in contact with David Cameron since Greensill collapse"*

In response to your first question, I can confirm that Mel Stride is the Chair of the Treasury Select Committee.

It should be noted that the Treasury Committee is a parliamentary committee and not part of the Government. HM Treasury has no powers to direct its inquiries and no involvement in decisions about its membership. All of these issues are matters for the Committee itself or for parliament. Your request is therefore best made directly to them. Contact details for the Committee are at the very foot of the link below:

<https://committees.parliament.uk/committee/158/treasury-committee>

To be helpful, I can advise you that the Treasury Committee has published details of its inquiry into 'Lessons from Greensill Capital' on its webpage, which can be found at the following link:

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/1193/lessons-from-greensill-capital/>

In response to your second question, we do not hold information to answer that question, beyond what is already in the public domain in respect of Mel Stride's contact and

communications with David Cameron in connection with the inquiry mentioned above. Again, your question is one for the Committee and its Chair.

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Yours sincerely

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