



Richard Seager

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Dear Richard Seager

Cabinet Office Internal Review Reference: IR2021/24685
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REVIEW OF REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Thank you for your email of 24 December. You asked for an internal review of our response to your request for information of 23 December. In your request you asked for:

“all notes, minutes and recordings of the meeting/dinner between the Prime Minister Boris Johnson and Bill Gates, Jamie Dimon and others on 18th October, 2021.”

I have carefully reviewed the handling of your request. I have noted the points you have made in your request for an internal review, specifically that you did not ask for any materials about the Global Investment Dinner.

I should explain that the Dinner was part of the Summit. The note from the Dinner is attached. I would like to apologise for the fact that this was not provided in our letter of 22 December 2021.

If you are unhappy with the handling of your request for information 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
Wycliffe House
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Annex A

GLOBAL INVESTMENT SUMMIT DINNER

18 OCTOBER 19:00 - 21:30

Prime Minister welcomed attendees to London and the Global Investment Summit.

In his introduction he outlined the importance of working with Business to achieve NetZero and his focus on uniting and levelling up the UK; delivering world class infrastructure; realising the benefits of leaving the EU (such as our vaccine rollout) and; supporting innovative businesses like tech a life science.

The event was a mix of individual and table discussion. Conversation topics included the following areas:

- Ambitions of the GIS in London and securing investment into the UK.
- Net Zero ambitions of the UK and future requirements for long term energy security.
- NetZero agricultural innovation and food production.
- Importance of global energy transition plan to achieve Net Zero.
- UK's manufacturing and technology ambitions including Jetzero and EV Auto.
- UK's pro-digital agenda.
- Crypto currencies and associated regulations.
- Block chain enabling trade and commerce.

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