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Ms Amanda Hart request-649539-17bc16f4@whatdotheyknow.com

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Dear Ms Hart,

Freedom of Information Request Reference FOI-1206411

Thank you for your request dated 25 February, in which you asked the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC):

"Dear Department of Health and Social Care,

From his works diary, please kindly list the relevant entries to reflect the activities of the present Secretary of State for your department, Matt Hancock.

Parameters:

On 24th February, 2020 between 22:59 and 23:29 when a list of those who died in DWP-related circumstances was being read out in the House of Commons.

Please include date, time and entry description.

If nothing is listed then please provide the entry nearest to 22:59 on that date.

Yours faithfully,

Amanda Hart

for Stop UK lies and Corruption"

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

DHSC does not hold the information you have requested.

To establish that the information is not held, we checked the Secretary of State's ministerial diary and it does not have any information or activities recorded between 22:59 and 23:39 on 24 February, or near to 22:59 on 24 February.

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to appeal by asking for an internal review. This should be submitted within two months of the date of this letter and sent to FreedomOfInformation@dhsc.gov.uk, or to the address at the top of this letter.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communication.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may complain directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you

have already appealed our original response and received our internal review decision. You should raise your concerns with the ICO within three months of your last meaningful contact with us.

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

https://ico.org.uk/concerns/

Yours sincerely,

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