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Dear Mr Kennard,

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) 2000: INTERNAL REVIEW: IR2020/26379**

Thank you for your email of 15 December 2020 requesting an Internal Review (IR) of our response to your request ref FOI2020/18942 as follows:

*"Please pass this on to the person who conducts Freedom of Information reviews.*

*I am writing to request an internal review of Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office's handling of my FOI request 'Bolivia projects'.*

*The information on the programmes I requested was only given for 2018/19 when I had requested back to 2015."*

I have now carried out an internal review. I have reviewed the information that we provided and am content that we were correct in withholding a small amount of information under section 27 (international relations) and section 43 (commercial interests). However, I note that, as you say, we only supplied FCDO information from 2018. I apologise for this oversight and I now attach in full the information that we hold for the years 2015-17.

If you would like a further review of our decision, you can apply directly to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF, or online at <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/>.

Yours sincerely,

Team Leader  
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