



# Home Office

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Dear Mr Elibank,

Thank you for your e-mail of 8 June 2011, in which you ask the Home Office for an electronic copy of any material, emails, documents etc held regarding the selection of the terms 'CONTEST', 'Prevent', 'Pursue', 'Protect' and 'Prepare' as the rubrics for the government counter-terrorism strategy.

The Home Office does not hold the information which you have requested, because CONTEST was originally developed in the Cabinet Office. The name CONTEST is an abbreviation of the words COuNter TErrorism STRategy.

If you are dissatisfied with this response you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to the address below, quoting reference 18916. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

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Yours sincerely

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