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(by email only)

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Dear Mr McLean,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

I am writing in response to your emails of 30th March, in which you made the following requests to the Cabinet Office under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

1] Any & All Cabinet Office and responsible government department Emails, Faxes, Letters and Telephone Call Notes, concerning your inquiry into Government Advice, including that broadcast and reported in the news media by Francis Maude, to store petrol in a domestic environment between 1st March 2012 and 30th March 2012?

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-17537323>

2] A copy of the Terms of Reference of the forthcoming Cabinet Office and responsible government department investigation into the reported 40% burns suffered by Diane Hill who is described as being in a "critical but stable" condition in hospital following the domestic storage advice of petrol by a government minister

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-york-north-yorkshire-17560534>

3] A copy of the Cabinet Office and responsible government department plan of action to PREVENT a recurrence of such a dangerous event. For example "Public Information" or "Public Safety" broadcasts on national television and in the national media?

The Cabinet Office does not hold information relevant to your requests. There is no Cabinet Office inquiry or investigation into the reports you cite, nor are any planned. The HSE provides guidance on the storage of petroleum on its website at the following address:

www.hse.gov.uk/fireandexplosion/petroleum-faqs.htm

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request or wish to request an internal review, you should write to:

Roger Smethurst
Head of Knowledge and Information Management Unit
Admiralty Arch
The Mall
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email: foiteam@cabinet-office.x.gsi.gov.uk

You should note that the Cabinet Office will not normally accept an application for internal review if it is received more than two months after the date that the reply was issued.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by Cabinet Office. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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

Please contact me if you have any queries about this letter.

Yours sincerely,



JONATHAN KEELING