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CALUM MCLEAN

(by email only: **Calum McLean** <request-112118-eb124f88@whatdotheyknow.com>

Dear Mr **CALUM MCLEAN**

Cabinet Office Internal Review Reference: **IR316409**
(Original Case Reference: **FOI316409**)

REVIEW OF REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Thank you for your email of 04 May 2012. You asked for an internal review of our response to your request for information of 30 April 2012. In your request you asked for the following: *Copy Of Government Report Into Domestic Petrol Storage Advice By Government & Subsequent Serious Burns Incident*

I have carefully reviewed the handling of your request and I consider that the terms of the Freedom of Information Act were properly applied. The Cabinet Office does not hold the information you requested. I therefore uphold the decision given in our letter.

I have considered the points you make about RIDDOR and conclude that they are not relevant in this case.

It may be helpful if I explain the application of The Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 1995 [RIDDOR], to which you refer. RIDDOR requires the reporting of certain accidents involving people not at work where the injuries are attributable to "an accident... which arises out of or in connection with work."

The tragic accident suffered by Diane Hill occurred within a domestic premise, where I understand no work activity was taking place. Her accident did not therefore arise out of or in connection with any work undertaking to which the Health and Safety at

Work etc. Act would apply. On this basis, the incident was essentially a domestic accident and therefore non-reportable under RIDDOR

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
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. Smethurst', enclosed within a large, loopy oval shape.

Roger Smethurst