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Dear Mr John

### **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

Thank you for your e-mail dated 5 June 2017, in which you ask for “a copy of the report concerning foreign funding and support of jihadi groups, prepared by the Home Office Extremism Analysis Unit, commissioned by David Cameron approximately 18 months ago.”

Your request is being handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

We are considering your request. Although the Act carries a presumption in favour of disclosure, it provides exemptions which may be used to withhold information in specified circumstances. Some of these exemptions, referred to as ‘qualified exemptions’, are subject to a public interest test. This test is used to balance the public interest in disclosure against the public interest in favour of withholding the information. The Act allows us to exceed the 20 working day response target where we need to consider the public interest test fully.

The information which you have requested is being considered under the exemption in section 35 of the Act, which relates to the formulation of government policy. This is a qualified exemption and to consider the public interest test fully we need to extend the 20 working day response period. We now aim to let you have a full response by 1 August 2017.

Yours sincerely,

**Business Support Unit**