



Paul Millinder

By email: request-740905-7a11fe14@whatdotheyknow.com

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Dear Paul Millinder

I refer to your request where you asked:

"On 19th February 2021 I wrote to Lord True, Lord Agnew, Lord True, Minister Gove, Minister Skully and other Ministers via the Ministerial Correspondence email and their private email addresses to address issues of insolvency and judicial corruption. I wrote also to Minister Callanan of the Insolvency Service and other Ministers at BEIS.

I wrote in respect of the Ministerial Briefing Report of that date detailing:

"The matters present wide ranging public interest issues, demonstrating that in the UK one cannot rely on the terms of a completed contract to gain restitution in the courts in my own case and in both cases, that both the justice system and the Insolvency Service are rotten to the core with corrupt practices designed to defraud, conceal and asset strip".

"I am asking that following our Zoom call, you all raise this document in the House of Lords. This outrageous corruption under the façade of "justice" and insolvency has been going on for too long. Political interference is the main driver of this systemic corruption and inter-agency collusion".

No Minister, nor their representatives attended the Zoom call and absolutely no response to my concise 22-page report (with the table of contents for ease in navigation) was provided. I list however, the number of times the email and report was read by the various Ministers:

pslordagnew@cabinetoffice.gov.uk - (Lord Agnew) - Scot Young estate & Times article: *Insolvency firms put under investigation - Inter agency collusion: Last read: 11:56, Mar 24*
Read: 43 times

psmichaelgove@cabinetoffice.gov.uk - (Michael Gove) Ministers concealing indictable offences & fraud against creditors - The intel report: Last read: 16:09, Mar 18
- Read: 10 times

pslordtrue@cabinetoffice.gov.uk - (Lord True) - Zoom meeting 12PM - 26/02/2021 - reminder:
Last read: 11:04, Feb 26
Read: 1 time

minister.zahawi@beis.gov.uk (Minister Zahawi) - Request for Zoom conference - P. Millinder / A. Stansfeld / M. Young / K. Hollinrake / BEIS & Cabinet Office Ministers: Last read: 13:42, Mar 4
Read: 26 times

minister.zahawi@beis.gov.uk (Minister Zahawi) - Scot Young estate & Times article: Insolvency firms put under investigation - Inter agency collusion: Last read: 13:42, Mar 4
- Read: 43 times

psjulialopez@cabinetoffice.gov.uk - (Minister Lopez) - Scot Young estate & Times article: Insolvency firms put under investigation - Inter agency collusion Last read: 9:30, Mar 2
- Read: 8 times

Minister.Callanan@beis.gov.uk - (Minister Callanan) - Scot Young estate & Times article: Insolvency firms put under investigation - Inter agency collusion Last read: 2.02, Feb 22,
Read: 57 times

pspennymordaunt@cabinetoffice.gov.uk - (Minister Mordaunt) - Zoom meeting 12PM - 26/02/2021 - reminder Last read: 13:08, Mar 1
- Read: 4 times

psamandamilling@cabinetoffice.gov.uk - (Minister Milling) - Ministers concealing indictable offences & fraud against creditors - The intel report 13:55, Feb 26
Read: 1 time

psjulialopez@cabinetoffice.gov.uk - (Minister Lopez) - Request for Zoom conference - P. Millinder / A. Stansfeld / M. Young / K. Hollinrake / BEIS & Cabinet Office Ministers: Last read: 11:22, Feb 24
Read 4 times

STATUTORY DUTIES IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST:

All ministers are required, under section 3(1) of the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 to "uphold the continued independence of the judiciary." The Lord Chancellor has an additional duty, expressed in the oath of office, to "defend" that independence. This defence includes preventing undue Government influence on judicial decisions (including undue ministerial criticism of

judicial decisions), ensuring adequate resources for the judiciary to exercise their functions and having regard to the public interest.

It is undue political interference, by the Law Ministers of the Attorney General's Office, the Lord Chief Justice and the Lord Chancellor himself who are driving this judicial corruption.

REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT / DATA PROTECTION ACT 2018

1. *We request to inspect all internal correspondences between officials and all Government departments in respect of that ministerial briefing report and The Times article referred to.*
2. *We request to see all instructions given in respect of the Ministerial Briefing Report and evidence of all action taken by the Cabinet Office and all replies in respect of the issues raised of judicial corruption and inter-agency collusion therein raised.*
3. *We request to inspect all documentation to establish what the Cabinet Office and its ministers are doing in the national public interest to perform on their statutory duties.*
4. *The scope of the request is from 12th February 2021 until 25th March 2021 and we request to inspect all information, in whichever form such information is available, including any oral recordings or handwritten notes, throughout that period in relation to the matters raised.*
5. *We request to inspect each and every single correspondence between ministers and officials within the Cabinet Office and BEIS to identify whether in fact ministers are performing on their duties under section 3(1) of the Constitutional Reform Act.*

We have substantive reason to believe that ministers have adopted the “doctrine of willful blindness”. In doing so they are in breach of their duties and their oaths in office by concealing corruption driven by undue political interference (acting contrary to the law).

We ask that you observe the statutory timeframe for delivering on this request and that we are aware that there may be a charge for compiling this information. Please confirm what that fee is if there is and we would be happy to disburse it at once on account.

Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you.”

I must inform you that the Cabinet Office is unable to comply with your request. Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act relieves public authorities of the duty to comply with a request for information if the cost of dealing with it would exceed the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit has been specified in regulations and for central Government this is set at £600. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3.5 working days in determining whether the Department holds the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting it.

The reason that your request exceeds the cost limit is that relevant information could be contained in very many electronic files across. Searching all those that might contain relevant information to determine whether the Cabinet Office holds any information relevant to your request will exceed the appropriate limit laid down in the regulations. If you wish, you may refine your request in order to bring the cost of determining whether the Cabinet Office holds relevant information, locating, retrieving and extracting it, below the appropriate limit. The period covered by your request is significant, and relates to a number of Ministers. One way to refine your request would be to narrow the period it covers, or to reduce the number of Ministers within scope of your request, but even a shorter period would require us to search many files and may not be sufficient, on its own, to make it possible for us to comply with your request within the appropriate limit.

I must inform you that if the Cabinet Office does hold any information, it may be subject to one or more of the exemptions contained in the Freedom of Information Act.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact the FOI Team quoting the reference number above.

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:

Rachel Anderson
Head of Freedom of Information
Cabinet Office
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London
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email: foi-team@cabinetoffice.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:

Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. B. C.', written in a cursive style.

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