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Ms Jenna Corderoy

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Dear Ms Jenna Corderoy,

Your Freedom of Information Request: FOI2022/12258

Thank you for your request for information, which we received on 21st April. In your request you asked for;

From 1st March 2020 to 16th April 2020, please provide a copy of Dominic Raab's ministerial diaries.

I can confirm that the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office does hold information falling within the terms of your request.

The FOI Act obliges us to respond to requests promptly, and in any case no later than 20 working days after receiving your request. However, when a qualified exemption applies to the information and the public interest test is engaged, the Act allows the time for response to be longer than 20 working days, and a full response must be provided within such time as is reasonable in all circumstances of the case. We do, of course, aim to make all decisions within 20 working days, including in cases where we need to consider where the public interest lies in respect of a request for exempt information. In this case, however, we have not yet reached a decision on where the balance of the public interest lies.

In your case we estimate that it will take an additional 20 days to take a decision on where the balance of the public interest lies Therefore, we plan to let you have a response by 21 June 2022. If it appears that it will take longer than this to reach a conclusion, we will keep you informed.

The specific exemptions which apply in relation to your request are:

Section 24 – National Security
Section 27 – international relations.

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Yours sincerely,

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