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Pascoe Sabido

Via: request-486460-3eb71de3@whatdotheyknow.com

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Dear Pascoe Sabido,

I refer to your request, where you asked:

Please provide the minutes and the names of the individuals attending for the following two meetings, taken from the DExEU online list of meetings:

- 1. Rt Hon David Davis MP, Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union Dec-16 Financial Services Roundtable: Santander, Lloyds of London, Aviva Life, HSBC, QBE Europe, Barclays, TheCityUK, M&G Securities, Blackrock UK, Goldman Sachs, London Stock Exchange Group
- 2. Robin Walker MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union Mar-17 Asset Management Roundtable: Allianz Global Investors, Barings Europe, BlackRock Investment Management, HSBC, Independent Franchise Partners, Investec, Investment Association, M&G, Pictet Asset Management, Schroders, Vanguard

I am writing to advise you that I must extend the time limit for our response.

It is occasionally necessary to extend the 20 working day time limit for issuing a response. The Freedom of Information Act (the "Act") does not define what may constitute a 'reasonable' amount of time for an extension, however, guidance from the Information Commissioner's Office advises that extensions should normally take no longer than 20 additional working days.

We require further time to consider the public interest test under the following exemptions of the Act:

- Section 27, International relations
- Section 35, Policy formulation and development

By virtue of section 10(3), when public authorities have to consider the balance of the public interest in relation to a request, they do not have to comply with the request until such time as is reasonable in the circumstances.

I hope to respond to you within a further 20 working days of 19 June 2018. If I can reply before that date, I shall do so.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact the FOI team. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,

FOI Team
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