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CERI GIBBONS

By email request-581307-589d8163@whatdotheyknow.com

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Dear CERI GIBBONS

I refer to your request where you asked:

Please provide index of PREM file series (2 May 1997 – 27 June 2007)

I am writing to advise you that the information you requested is not held by the Cabinet Office.

PREM numbers are assigned to files as part of the selection and review process for transfer to The National Archives under the Public Records Act. HM Government is undergoing a transition from the 30-year rule to the 20-year rule for records and, as such, 1997 and 1998 files will not be assigned unique PREM identifying numbers until 2020.

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:

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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:

The Information Commissioner's Office
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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. B. Smith', written on a light blue background.

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