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Stephen Delahunty request-701815-7b15362a@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Mr Stephen Delahunty,

Thank you for your email of 25 October in which you made the following request for information:

"Can you provide the minutes of a meeting between Oliver Dowden MP and the Charity commission that took place on 21 January 2019?"

We have dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act). I can confirm that the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) does not hold any information in scope of your request.

It may be helpful to explain that the Rt Hon Oliver Dowden CBE MP was appointed as Secretary of State for DCMS on 13 February 2020. The meeting in question took place prior to this appointment, when he was Minister for the Cabinet Office. Therefore, you may wish to contact Cabinet Office with your request. Their Freedom of Information team can be contacted via: foi-team@cabinetoffice.gov.uk. You may also wish to contact the Charity Commission directly with this request. They can be contacted at: FOlrequests@charitycommission.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Team

Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport

Complaints and comments

As is customary in our replies, I should explain that if you are dissatisfied with any aspect of our response to your request for information, and/or wish to appeal against information being withheld from you, please send full details within two calendar months of the date of this response to: foi@dcms.gov.uk. You have the right to ask the Information Commissioner (ICO) to investigate any aspect of your complaint. Please note that the ICO is likely to expect internal complaints procedures to have been exhausted before beginning an investigation.

