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Dear Mr Barry

Freedom of Information request: reference 42083

Thank you for your e-mails of 7 December 2016, in which you ask for the date, time, recipient and sender of every email sent or received by the Prime Minister, Teresa May in October 2015 and November 2016. You also asked for similar information for telephone calls and websites visited. Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

We have considered your request, and we judge that it is vexatious. Section 14(1) provides that the Home Office is not obliged to comply with a request for information which it considers to be vexatious. We have reached this decision because in our view it lacks serious purpose and it would incur disproportionate effort on the part of the Department to comply with it.

In reaching this decision, we have given careful consideration to the criteria laid out by the Information Commissioners Office. A copy of this guidance can be viewed at – <https://ico.org.uk/media/for-organisations/documents/1198/dealing-with-vexatious-requests.pdf>

The decision to make your request vexatious has also been taken in line with the decision of the Upper Tribunal in the case of *Information Commission v Devon CC and Dransfield* [2012] UKUT 440(AAC)).

Please see the link below which provides the full detail of this decision.

<http://www.ossesc.gov.uk/Aspx/view.aspx?id=3680>

If you are dissatisfied with this reply you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to the address below, quoting reference **42083**. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

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As part of any internal review the department's handling of your information request will be reassessed by staff who were not involved in providing you with this response. If you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you would have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Yours sincerely

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Annex

Freedom of Information request from Craig Barry (reference 42083)

Request 1

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I hereby request the following information from and regarding the Rt Hon Theresa May MP (Con), Secretary of State for the Home Department (the "Home Secretary"):

- 1) The date, time, and recipient of every email sent by the Home Secretary during October 2015.
- 2) The date, time, and sender of every email received by the Home Secretary during October 2015.
- 3) The date, time, and recipient of every internet telephony call (e.g. "Skype" call) made by the Home Secretary during October 2015.
- 4) The date, time, and sender of every internet telephony call (e.g. "Skype" call) received by the Home Secretary during October 2015.
- 5) The date, time, and domain address of every website visited by the Home Secretary during October 2015.

I feel this is fair and just as the above named (Ms May,) makes it perfectly clear she now has authority to look at my (and my countrymen/women's) meta data, therefore I would like to see hers.

Request 2

Dear Home Office,

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I hereby request the following information from and regarding the Rt Hon Theresa May MP (Con), the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom and Leader of the Conservative Party (Con)

- 1) The date, time, and recipient of every email sent by the Home Secretary during November 2016
- 2) The date, time, and sender of every email received by the Home Secretary during November 2016
- 3) The date, time, and recipient of every internet telephony call (e.g. "Skype" call) made by the Home Secretary during November 2016
- 4) The date, time, and sender of every internet telephony call (e.g. "Skype" call) received by the Home Secretary during November 2016
- 5) The date, time, and domain address of every website visited by the Home Secretary during November 2016

Request 3

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I hereby request the following information from and regarding the Rt Hon Theresa May MP (Con), the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom and Leader of the Conservative Party (Con)

- 1) The date, time, and recipient of every email sent by the Prime Minister during November 2016
- 2) The date, time, and sender of every email received by the Prime Minister during November 2016
- 3) The date, time, and recipient of every internet telephony call (e.g. "Skype" call) made by the Prime Minister during November 2016
- 4) The date, time, and sender of every internet telephony call (e.g. "Skype" call) received by the Prime Minister during November 2016
- 5) The date, time, and domain address of every website visited by the Prime Minister during November 2016