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Dear Mr Tully

Our ref: FOI324795

Thank you for your email of 21 June in which you request information about functions attended by the Prime Minister on 20 June. Your request in full is attached.

Your request has been handled under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act).

Attendance at political functions is not a matter for Government. You may therefore wish to contact the Conservative Party directly about such matters although I should advise you that it is not a public authority for the purposes of the Act.

As you may be aware, we routinely publish details of official functions etc. attended by the Prime Minister as part of the quarterly transparency releases which detail domestic visits made by the Prime Minister.

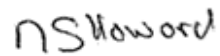
<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/ministers-transparency-publications>

The transparency release data for the period in question will be published in due course. It is therefore exempt from consideration for disclosure by Section 22 of the Act (*information intended for future publication*).

Section 22 is a qualified exemption and requires the application of the public interest test between exemption and disclosure. The purpose of publishing the information on a regular basis is to ensure that, while continuing to meet its commitment to openness, the Government also continues to make the best use of public resources by doing this activity as efficiently as possible rather than in a piecemeal fashion.

The balance of the public interest in the instance favours withholding this information at this stage.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "N Howard". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

NICHOLAS HOWARD

Mr Wayne Tully

Incoming request:

- 1) How many functions did Theresa May attend on June 15th 2017.
- 2) What was the travel cost for each function?
- 3) What was cost of security for each function?
- 4) Were all guests, at any function, security vetted?
- 5) Please provide a list of all functions attended for June 15th 2017.

Please note a function could be defined, but is not limited to, a fund raiser for the Conservative party.

Please discount any visit(s) to Grenfell Towers as a matter of respect to the community.



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If you are unhappy with the level of service you have received from this office in relation to any aspect of your request, you may ask for an internal review.

You should contact:

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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 the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
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