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Dear Mr Cawkwell

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (our reference FOI310939)

Thank you for your request for information. I am writing to advise you that following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you requested is not held by this Department. It is unlikely that the information you have requested would be held by Government as it is personal information for the Cabinet member concerned (as it is about how they choose to spend their time outside of work).

It may however be of interest to know that the Government has recently published a 'List of Ministers' Interests' which details Ministers' involvement with charities, for example as Patrons. This can be found on the Cabinet Office website (http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/resource-library/list-ministers-interests).

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

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 Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

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