

08/10/2020 Amanda Hart

(By email only: request-680788-088817c4@whatdotheyknow.com)

Dear Amanda Hart

Cabinet Office Internal Review Reference: IR2020/12237

(Original Case Reference: FOI2020/10342)

REVIEW OF REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Thank you for your email of 9 September 2020. You asked for an internal review of our response to your request for information of 8 September 2020.

I have carefully reviewed the handling of your request and have concluded that it should have been refused under section 14(2) (repeat request) as it essentially requested the same information as your previous FOI request FOI2020/08557. The Cabinet Office therefore now relies on section 14(2) rather than section 35 of the Act. This should not be taken to mean section 35 is not engaged to the same information deemed in scope of your previous request.

If you are unhappy with the handling of your request for information you, have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF (M)

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