

# FIRST-TIER TRIBUNAL

# GENERAL REGULATORY CHAMBER

Appellant:	Cabinet Office	Tribunal Ref EA/2012/0200
Respondent: The Information Commissioner		

# **DECISION NOTICE**

1. By consent, the enclosed consent order varies the decision notice issued by the Information Commissioner on 21 August 2012.

Signed: Date: 12 December 2012
Angus Hamilton DJ
Tribunal Judge

APPEAL NO: EA/2012/0200

# IN THE MATTER OF AN APPEAL TO THE FIRST-TIER TRIBUNAL (INFORMATION RIGHTS)

# UNDER SECTION 57 OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

BETWEEN:-

#### CABINET OFFICE

Appellant

-and-

#### THE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

Respondent

#### **Draft CONSENT ORDER**

Pursuant to Rule 37(1) of the Tribunal Procedure (First Tier Tribunal) (General Regulatory Chamber) Rules 2009:

Upon the Respondent accepting the Appellant's position on the scope of the request as set out in the Grounds of Appeal (Annex A); and

Upon the Respondent accepting that paragraph 114 (and footnote 58) of the 2008 Pamphlet is covered by legal professional privilege and further that the public interest test favours maintaining the exemption in respect of this information, so that the only disputed information in this appeal is paragraph 22 (and footnotes 88 and 89) of the Appendix to the 2010 Pamphlet; and

Upon the Appellant agreeing to disclose paragraph 22 of the Appendix to the 2010 Pamphlet save for the last sentence (and footnote 89)

#### IT IS ORDERED BY CONSENT THAT:

1. The appeal is part allowed.

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- 2. The information set out in paragraph 1 of Annex B to this Consent Order is not within the scope of the complainant's request, and the Appellant is not required to disclose the information within the scope of the complainant's request, set out in paragraph 2 of Annex B to this Consent Order. The Respondent's Decision Notice F850425063 dated 21 August 2012 is varied accordingly.
- The Appellant agrees to disclose to the complainant the information set out at paragraph 3 of Annex B to this Consent Order within 28 days of this Order.
- 4. There be no order for costs,

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