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From: Bains, Tarsam (CoRWM) [tarsam.bains@DEFRA.GSI.GOV.UK]
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2006 10:48 AM
To: Adam Lewis
Subject: FW: Request for information - Sam Cookson
Importance: High

Adam

As you can see from the email below according to our Information Management Division LP does come under Fol as all parties concerned work for 'CoRWM'. Can you let me know what your thoughts are on this first.

The other thing is to keep this as simple as possible - If you are ok with this the easiest thing to do will be for LP to go through any material they hold and dig out anything that you think will be ok for public viewing. This will need to be seen by Gordon and then if its ok with him, sent to this person. The deadline is next Tuesday but I have told Jenny Carpenter that this is highly unlikely and I will have to ask for an extension.

Sam

-----Original Message-----

From: Bains, Tarsam (CoRWM)
Sent: 16 March 2006 10:11
To: Scott, Adam (CoRWM); Mansfield, Steve (CoRWM); 'Adam Lewis'
Subject: FW: Request for information - Sam Cookson
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Adam, Steve, Adam

I phoned Jenny Carpenter yesterday and told her that LP are a private company sub-contracted by another private company AmecNNC. But according to her as they are dealing with information on the Committees behalf, 'we' still hold the info although it is not held here at defra and we have to ask them to send to us any info they think can be released to the public. Which will require time.

what do you think

Sam

-----Original Message-----

From: Carpenter, Jenny (CIO-IMD)
Sent: 15 March 2006 17:01
To: Bains, Tarsam (CoRWM)
Subject: FW: Request for information
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Tarsam

With reference to your phone call. If you have another company dealing with your Media Company and they hold the information on CoRWM's behalf then under the legislation you still hold the information. I should have made this clear in my earlier e-mail rather than saying that your Media Advisors are subject to the Act. I still think that you will need to look at the information that the intermediate company hold on your behalf. Please feel free to phone me if you want to discuss further.

Thank you,
Jenny

Tarsam,

Thank you for letting me see this. I do not think that you can refuse the information on the grounds that it is held by your Media Advisors. If they are subcontracted to work for CoRWM they will be subject to the Act for the work that they do for you. In any case, surely you have copies of letters etc that you sent to them. You will either have to go back to Mr Cookson and ask him to narrow down his request or go through the information. If you choose the latter you would have to see whether it is in the public interest to release or

not. Did you discuss this case with Giles Goshetti?
Please also see the link below for the format of the letters:
http://intranet/imd/access2info/guidance_letters.asp

Please ring me if you would like to discuss further.
Jenny
270 884

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From: Bains, Tarsam (CoRWM)
Sent: 15 March 2006 15:22
To: Carpenter, Jenny (CIO-IMD)
Subject: FW: Request for information

HelloJenny

I attach his original email and a short drafted reply - that our media advisors and the secretariat (us) are happy with.

Can you let me know what you think. We have kept it short/simple and to the point.

thanks

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