

Corporate Management
Our ref: MGLA120116-2564

Date: 4 February 2016

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your email received on 11 January 2016 in which you asked for the following:

“Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please can you provide me with:

A list of all the Mayor of London's meetings with non-politicians for each of the last 8 years. Please detail the names of the people he met, dates, venue, and reason for meeting, if known”

Please find attached to this email information held by the GLA covering the period 8 May 2008 to 14 August 2015.

Also, for your information, the Mayor's Report, which is published ahead of each Mayor's Question Time, includes details of meetings that he has attended. These reports can be found using the link below and by selecting the entries marked 'London Assembly (Mayor's Question Time)'

<https://www.london.gov.uk/moderngov/ieListMeetings.aspx?CatId=12932&bcr=1>

We are still considering the remainder of your request. Although the Act carries a presumption in favour of disclosure, it provides exemptions which may be used to withhold information in specified circumstances.

Some of these exemptions, referred to as 'qualified exemptions', are subject to a public interest test. This test is used to balance the public interest in disclosure against the public interest in favour of withholding the information.

The Act allows us to exceed the 20 working day response target where we need to consider the public interest test fully.

The remainder of the information which you have requested is being considered under the exemptions provided under Section 38(1) – health and safety, Section 40(2) – personal data and Section 43(2) – commercial interests of the FOI Act,.

This is a qualified exemption and to consider the public interest test fully we need to extend the 20 working day response period. We now aim to let you have a full response by 7 March 2016.

I hope that you find the attached information of interest.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, ensuring that you quote the reference at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

Meena Shah

Information Governance Officer

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