

16th October 2012

**CERTIFICATE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 53(2) OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 AND
REGULATION 18(6) OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION REGULATIONS
2004**

In a judgment dated 18 September 2012 (Neutral Citation: [2012] UKUT 313 (AAC)), the Upper Tribunal, Administrative Appeals Chamber considered requests relating to information held by the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills, the Department of Health, the Department for Education, the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, the Department for Culture Media and Sport, the Northern Ireland Office and the Cabinet Office ('the Departments') contained in correspondence between His Royal Highness, The Prince of Wales and Ministers in the Departments between 1 September 2004 and 1 April 2005. It concluded that the Departments, in accordance with their obligations under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act') and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 ('the Regulations'), should have disclosed the majority of the information comprising that correspondence.

As an accountable person within the definition in section 53(8) of the Freedom of Information Act ('the Act'), I have on reasonable grounds formed the opinion that, in respect of the requests concerned, there was no failure to comply with section 1(1)(b) of the Act or regulation 5(1) of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

Therefore I make this certificate in accordance with section 53(2) of the Act and regulation 18(6) of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Dominic Grieve', is written over a horizontal line.

RT HON DOMINIC GRIEVE QC MP

ATTORNEY GENERAL