



**IN THE MATTER OF AN APPEAL TO
THE FIRST-TIER TRIBUNAL (INFORMATION RIGHTS)
UNDER SECTION 58 OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

Appeal No: EA/2013/0039

BETWEEN:

BRENDAN MONTAGUE

Appellant

and

THE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

Respondent

and

THE CABINET OFFICE

CONSENT ORDER APPROVAL

PURSUANT to Rule 37(1) of the Tribunal Procedure (First-tier) (General Regulatory Chamber) Rules 2009, upon reading the parties' agreed statement dated 14 November 2013:

In accordance with the provisions of the above Rule, the Tribunal approves the consent order in this matter attached hereto.

Signed:

John Angel

Judge

Dated: 25 November 2013



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BETWEEN:

BRENDAN MONTAGUE

Appellant

and

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First Respondent

and

THE CABINET OFFICE

Second Respondent

CONSENT ORDER

PURSUANT to Rule 37(1) of the Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal) (General Regulatory Chamber) Rules 2009 as amended.

UPON the Second Respondent's agreement to disclose the information contained within the schedule to this Order:

It is ordered by consent that the appeal is withdrawn.

Dated this 14th day of November 2013

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On behalf of the
Information Commissioner's Office

Appellant

Treasury Solicitor
On behalf of the Cabinet
Office

Ref: FS50464297

Schedule

The information which the Cabinet Office agrees to release to Mr. Montague is the following information relating to Lord Monckton's employment as a Special Adviser:

1. To whom Lord Monckton reported.
2. The description within his personnel file of the duties of his job, and confirmation that this is the only such description within that file.
3. What pay scale he was employed upon and (within 7 days) what his position was upon the pay scale.
4. The reason for Lord Monckton's resignation.
5. The Cabinet Office's letter of 23 January 2013 to the Information Commissioner concerning Mr. Montague's complaint, subject to the redaction of the fourth and fifth sentences of the paragraph headed "A" on page 2, and the redaction of subparagraph B(c) on the same page, and of the last three sentences of that page and the redactions already made by the First Respondent (and already disclosed in the "open bundle" set out on pages 3, 4, 5 and 8 of the letter.