

Tom Minogue

From: "Tom Minogue" <tomminogue@btinternet.com>
To: <alex.galloway@pco.x.gsi.gov.uk>
Sent: 10 August 2006 13:30
Subject: Re: FOI request for the attention of Meriel McCullagh (out of office)

Alex, not being an educated man I am not familiar with what you mean by "returns to the chase". Can you enlighten me? Yours, Tom Minogue

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

From: alex.galloway@pco.x.gsi.gov.uk
To: martin.courbet@pco.x.gsi.gov.uk ; tomminogue@btinternet.com
Cc: meriel.mccullagh@pco.x.gsi.gov.uk
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2006 10:29 AM
Subject: RE: FOI request for the attention of Meriel McCullagh (out of office)

If Mr Minogue returns to the chase he should be informed that the Privy Council is not subject to the Freedom of Information Act, as it is not a Government Department (The Privy Council *Office* is a Government Department, but it is not required by the Act to provide information that belongs to the Privy Council, as it is held on behalf of a third party). We have Counsel's opinion on this point.

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

From: Courbet Martin - Privy Council Office -
Sent: 10 August 2006 09:41
To: 'Tom Minogue'
Cc: Galloway Alex - Privy Council Office -; McCullagh Meriel - Privy Council Office -
Subject: RE: FOI request for the attention of Meriel McCullagh (out of office)

Dear Mr Minogue,

I am sorry not to be more helpful but as these Charters are not yet in the public domain - not yet sealed, I am not at liberty to release them to you.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Courbet

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

From: Tom Minogue [mailto:tomminogue@btinternet.com]

Sent: 10 August 2006 07:53

To: FoI pco

Cc: Courbet Martin - Privy Council Office -; Galloway Alex - Privy Council Office -

Subject: Fw: FOI request for the attention of Meriel McCullagh (out of office)

Please find a self explanatory request for information which Ms McCullagh is unable to attend to as she is out of the office until 14th August. Tom Minogue

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

From: [Tom Minogue](mailto:tomminogue@btinternet.com)

To: meriel.mccullagh@pco.x.gsi.gov.uk

Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2006 7:44 AM

Subject: Re: For the attention of Meriel McCullagh

Dear Ms McCullagh

Thank you for your prompt response. I would now ask you to consider giving me details of the terms of both Supplemental Charters sought by the Dunfermline and UK Carnegie Trusts. I ask for this information from you as (despite repeated attempts) I have been unable to obtain it from the Trusts and it is not discernable from the notice in the Edinburgh Gazette. Yours sincerely, Tom Minogue

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

From: meriel.mccullagh@pco.x.gsi.gov.uk

To: tomminogue@btinternet.com

Sent: Wednesday, August 09, 2006 8:05 PM

Subject: RE: For the attention of Meriel McCullagh

[Dear Mr Minogue](#)

[Thank you for your enquiry.](#)

[The position is that Supplemental Charters were granted to the Carnegie United Kingdom Trustees and to the Carnegie Dunfermline and Hero Fund Trustees by Her Majesty in Council, at a Council in July. The Charters will not come into effect until they have been sealed with the Scottish Seal which is expected to be in a few weeks. Until that time the Charters are not in the public domain.](#)

[By 'Scottish Seal' is meant Her Majesty's Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and used in Scotland in place of the Great Seal of Scotland.](#)

[Yours sincerely](#)

[Meriel McCullagh](#)

Meriel McCullagh

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

From: Tom Minogue [mailto:tomminogue@btinternet.com]
Sent: 08 August 2006 17:39
To: McCullagh Meriel - Privy Council Office -
Subject: Fw: For the attention of Meriel McCullagh

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

From: Tom Minogue
To: pcosecretariat@pco.x.gsi.gov.uk
Sent: Tuesday, August 08, 2006 5:20 PM
Subject: For the attention of Meriel McCullagh

Dear Ms McCullagh, further to our telephone conversation of this afternoon regarding the two petitions for Supplemental Charters which appeared in The Edinburgh Gazette on 29th July 2005 and 24th February 2006 for the Carnegie Dunfermline and Hero Trust and The Carnegie UK Trust respectively--I would be obliged if you would confirm or otherwise your statement that the terms of these petitions will not come into the public domain until they are sealed with The Scottish Seal in accordance with the 1998 Scotland Act?

I would also ask you to confirm or otherwise that these petitions have received Royal approval at the last meeting of the Privy Council and they should be finalised in about a months time.

Thanking you in anticipation of your assistance. Tom Minogue, Citizen of Dunfermline, 94 Victoria Terrace, Dunfermline, Fife, KY12 0LU. Tel:01383 729869

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