



Foreign & Commonwealth Office

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (FOI) REQUEST

Thank you for your email of 24 August in which you asked about which aspects of the operations of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office are (a) the Royal Households and (b) HM The Queen regularly consulted.

The Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) offers advice to The Queen and the Royal Households on a wide variety of subjects. For example, this can include recommendations for honorary awards and Royal overseas tours. I attach a copy of FCO Protocol Guidance volume 1 chapter 2 which sets out how the FCO communicates with The Royal Households.