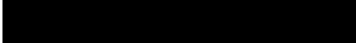




Ref No: 1619

By email: 

Date: 09 September 2014

Dear 

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your request for information which was received by The Food Standards Agency (FSA) on 8 September 2014.

Your request is as follows:

*I am writing to obtain information about the amount your organisation pays to the Confederation of British Industry and its subsidiaries.*

*Please provide the amount paid to the CBI (and its regional subsidiaries)*

*(a) in membership fees*

*(b) fees for one off conferences or other events and*

*(c) fees paid to the CBI for any other services.*

*Please make clear if the response includes payments from any Non-Departmental Public Bodies, Executive Agencies etc which fall under the department and please provide a breakdown of what payments came from which agency/body.*

*Please provide this information for the period 2009-2014 set out by calendar or financial year.*

Your request is being handled under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act).

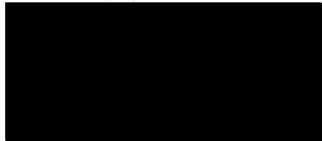
The information that you have requested is not held by the FSA. Following a thorough search of our records, I can confirm that we hold no record of any payments to the CBI or its subsidiaries.

I hope this letter has been of help. If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number at the top of this letter in any future communications.

If you are not satisfied with the way the Agency has handled your request for information, you should write within two calendar months of the date of this letter to the Openness Team, and ask for an internal review. They will arrange for the Complaints Coordinator to conduct the review. Their address is Food Standards Agency, Room 2C Aviation House, 125 Kingsway, London, WC2B 6NH (email: [Openness.team@foodstandards.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:Openness.team@foodstandards.gsi.gov.uk)).

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Agency. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or through the website at: [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

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