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Dear

Thank you for your email of 13 January 2012 in which you requested the following information:

meetings at which the Right Hon Greg Barker *MP was present*.

Date	Met with (Group)	Subject
January 2011	Shahaviriya Steel Industries	Energy and Climate Change issues
January 2011	Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce	Energy and Climate Change issues
October 2010	Metals Forum	To discuss CCA, CRC & RHI
October 2010	UK-India Business Leaders Climate Group	To discuss the role of business in tackling climate change
September 2010	Manufacturers Climate Change Group	Manufacturing and Climate Policy
June 2010	UK-India Business Leaders Climate Group	To discuss a business Stakeholder event in India
June 2010	Sec Gen of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry	To discuss Business Stakeholder Event in India

April 2011	Delegation from Steel Communities	Energy and Climate Issues
May 2011	Gas Industry	Energy and Climate Issues

1. For each meeting, please supply information held by the department which includes, but is not limited to:

- i) Place of meeting
- ii) Full lists of those in attendance
- iii) Minutes
- iv) Agenda
- v) Or any other form of notes taken
- vi) Any Correspondence between the 'Group' and Greg Barker's office in the specified month.

We have considered your request under the Environmental Information Regulations (EIRs) to the extent that the information caught by your request is environmental information and are releasing the following in the table below:

Date	Organisation	Purpose of Meeting	Details
January 2011	Shahaviriya Steel Industries	Energy and Climate Change issues	Attendees: Ian Swales MP (Redcar), David Reid (Managing Director of SSI (UK), Some info withheld.
January 2011	Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce	Energy and Climate Change issues	Minutes or any other information not located for this meeting
October 2010	Metals Forum	To discuss CCA, CRC & RHI	Information held - Emails & minutes attached
October 2010	UK-India Business Leaders Climate Group	To discuss the role of business in tackling climate change	Minutes or any other information not located for this meeting
September 2010	Manufacturers Climate Change	Manufacturing and Climate Policy	Minutes or any other information not located for this meeting

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June 2010	UK-India Business Leaders Climate Group	To discuss a business Stakeholder event in India	Minutes or any other information not located for this meeting
June 2010	Sec Gen of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry	To discuss Business Stakeholder Event in India	Minutes or any other information not located for this meeting
April 2011	Delegation from Steel Communities	Energy and Climate Issues	Minutes or any other information not located for this meeting
May 2011	Gas Industry	Energy and Climate Issues	Barry Sherman MP Gas Industry Safety Group, Gas Safety Trust, Honeywell, Sprue, All Party Parliamentary Group Gas Safety Group. Some info withheld.

We have taken the decision to withhold the full list of attendees of meetings as indicate in table above. A copy of information which can be disclosed is attached to this email. The withheld information, and redactions that have been made to the attached email relates to personal data.

The justification for this is the EIRs regulation 12(3) which says:

(3) To the extent that the information requested includes personal data of which the applicant is not the data subject, the personal data shall not be disclosed otherwise than in accordance with regulation 13.

DECC has an obligation to fulfil its obligations under the Data Protection Act. Regulation 13 of the EIRs provides an absolute exception for personal data which then falls to be dealt with under the Data Protection Act. Personal data of third parties can only be disclosed in accordance with the data protection principles. In particular, the first data protection principle requires that disclosure must be fair and lawful and must comply with one of the conditions in Schedule 2 of the Data Protection Act.

Appeals Procedure

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review and should contact me to do so using the e-mail address provided at the end of this letter. Please remember to quote the reference number at the beginning of this letter in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,