

31 July 2012

**CERTIFICATE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 53(2) OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

In a decision notice dated 4 July 2012 (Reference: FS50417504), the Information Commissioner ordered the disclosure of information relating to Cabinet discussions on 13 March 2003 and 17 March 2003.

As an accountable person within the definition in section 53(8) of the Freedom of Information Act ("the Act"), I have on reasonable grounds formed the opinion that, in respect of the request concerned, the public interest favours the continued non-disclosure of the information that the Cabinet Office was ordered to disclose and that there was no failure to comply with section 1(1)(b) of the Act.

Therefore I make this certificate in accordance with section 53(2) of the Act.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dominic Grieve', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**RT HON DOMINIC GRIEVE QC MP
ATTORNEY GENERAL**