ANNEX A

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Request

Please may you provide me with:- any correspondence between departmental officials and UK Government officials pertaining to the redevelopment of Casement Park in Belfast between 11th June 2025 and today (19th June 2025).

DoF response

I can confirm the department holds information that falls within the scope of your request.

The information you requested is provided at **Annex B**. I have extracted the relevant content from a broader email, as a substantial portion of the original message falls outside the scope of your request. Additionally, some information has been withheld under exemption:

- **Section 40(2**) - which exempts personal information from disclosure if it relates to someone other than the applicant, and if disclosure of that information would contravene one of the data protection principles in schedule 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018.

After reviewing all the information contained in the Legitimate Interest Test and the Lawful, Fairness and Transparency Test (provided separately at **Annex C**), the department has concluded that there is no lawful basis for disclosing third-party personal data within the scope of the request, where the requester is not the data subject and the data relates to identifiable junior staff.

Disclosing such personal data without restriction and for private interests would represent a disproportionate and unjustified intrusion into the individuals' rights and freedoms—particularly their right to privacy and family life as protected under the Human Rights Act 1998.