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Dear Sirs

Nate Jones v ICO

I refer to the case management note dated 22 July 2015. In the course of preparing the witness evidence, the Cabinet Office has revisited the question of whether some of the disputed information could be disclosed. The Cabinet Office is currently considering this matter, and is carrying out the necessary consultation with a view to coming to a decision on this as soon as possible. Whilst no decision has been reached as yet, our evidence will inevitably need to reflect any final decision taken on the issue of disclosure. I regret, therefore, that I will not be able to file our evidence today. I respectfully seek a further extension of time of fourteen days in order to finalise our position, and, accordingly, our evidence.

I also ask, as before, that we inform the Tribunal whether we consent to a paper hearing when we file our evidence.

I am very grateful to the Tribunal for its ongoing understanding regarding this appeal.

If I can assist the Tribunal further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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