

Freedom of Information (FOI) request

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Your request:

To Whom it May Concern

This is a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Environmental Information Regulations (EIRs) request. In May 2023, Nigel Topping was appointed as a "business champion" to the Committee on Climate Change.

My request is as follows:

1. Was this role advertised? If so, where and for how long?
2. How many applications were received?
3. How many candidates were interviewed?
4. Did Nigel Topping submit a declaration of interests? If so, please provide a full copy of this declaration.

Please acknowledge this request and reply within 20 working days as required by law.

Best wishes

[redacted]

Our response:

Thank you for your request. We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Response to questions 1-3:

Committee Members are appointed by the CCC's Sponsoring Organisations with the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero responsible for managing the process. The CCC does not hold any information relating to the appointment process. We recommend you contact the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero in relation to your request.

Response to question 4:

Mr Topping's declaration of interests is published on the CCC website, on the Transparency webpage, available here: [Transparency - Climate Change Committee](#)

Information disclosed in response to this FOIA request is releasable to the public. In keeping with the spirit and effect of the FOIA and the government's Transparency Agenda, this letter and the information disclosed to you may be placed on the CCC website, together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context. No information identifying you will be placed on the CCC website.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. If you are not content with the outcome of the review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. In keeping with our transparency policy, the information released to you will be published on www.theccc.org.uk. Please note that this publication will not include your personal data.

Kind regards,

Climate Change Committee