

**From:** Elvy, Samantha

**Sent:** 23 November 2007 08:47

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Cc:** Hemmings, Richard

**Subject:** BTPA FOI request

**Importance:** High

**Attachments:** BTPA emails and documents available in relation to public affairs work 2005.doc

Dear [REDACTED],

Please accept the following as the BTPA response to your request under Freedom of Information received by the Authority on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2007.

**Information about dealings between your organisation and public affairs firms in the last five years.**

*The British Transport Police Authority (BTPA) was established by the Railways and Transport Safety Act 2003 in July 2004 and so our response will cover the period since July 2004.*

**1. The names of firms you have hired, either on an ongoing or one-off basis**

- *We have used the services of Politics International on two separate occasions.*

**2. Details of how you selected them, how much you have paid them and what their remit was**

- *We have no record of how Politics International was selected.*
- *Details of payments to Politics International – we would not release this information as, as is stated under Section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act, this information is likely to prejudice the commercial interests of Politics International.*
- *On the first occasion their remit was to advise on our response to the Department for Transport (DfT) review of the British Transport Police (BTP) in 2005/6 and the second was to advise on the Authority's submission to the transport Select Committee on the DfT review of BTP.*

### **3. Copies of any documents they produced for you or e-mails between your organisation and them**

*I have attached a list of the documents we have available in relation to public affairs work, however as noted on this attachment we would not release two of these documents (review proposals v1 and 2) as they contain information in relation to proposed costs and, as is stated under Section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act, this information is likely to prejudice the commercial interests of Politics International.*

Could you clarify whether you want copies of all or just some of these documents and emails from us?

### **4. Details (when, who) of any hospitality or travel they provided for you**

N/A

### **5. Details (when, who) of any meetings they arranged for members of your organisation with members of the government (either civil servant, special advisers or ministerial)**

N/A

### **6. Any evaluations your body produced about the consultancy's work.**

N/A

**Also, on a different time scale of two years.**

### **7. Details of hospitality (dinners and trips) provided by your organisation**

The following list is provided by the Chief executive as a record of hospitality provided by the Authority;

- Industry consultative dinner for senior rail industry representatives
- Consultative dinner with representatives from ATOC
- Industry liaison and consultative dinner with key representatives from BTP Scottish Area
- Industry liaison and consultative dinner with key representatives from BTP Welsh Area

- Industry consultative dinner for senior rail industry representatives

**and hospitality (dinners and trips) taken by senior staff (defined as senior civil servant equivalent to Cabinet Office grade 4 and above).**

The following list is provided by the Chief executive as a record of hospitality received by the Chief executive and Chair, we do not keep records for other Authority Members;

- Chancellor's dinner, City University London
- City of London Police Authority Dinner 2006 & 2007
- Attended 2007 FA Cup final as guest of National Express Group

Please feel free to contact me if you require any further information.

Regards,

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## BTPA emails and documents available in relation to public affairs work 2005-2007

The screenshot shows a Windows Explorer window titled "Info to [redacted] FOI request Oct 2007". The address bar displays the path: G:\Freedom of Information\FOI and PM\FOI requests\2007\0207 [redacted] Info to [redacted] FOI request Oct 2007. The left sidebar shows "File and Folder Tasks" and "Other Places". The main pane lists the following files and folders:

- 02.02.06 - email PI to RH RE Consultation on Draft Orders
- 03.02.06 - email PI to RH DfT answer to PQ
- 03.03.06 - email PI to RH Monitoring - 3rd March 06
- 03.03.06 - email PI to RH RE letter to Andrew Maugham
- 07.02.06 - email PI to RH re monitoring update
- 13.03.06 - email PI to RH re Stakeholder Database
- 16.03.06 PQ
- 17.01.06 - email PI to RH letter to DfT
- 17.07.06 - email RH to SB BTP REVIEW
- 17.07.06 - email SB to RH re review
- 19.01.06 - email PI to RH EDM and PQs
- 20.12.05 - email PI to RH police restructuring debate
- 21.03.06 - email PI to RH re letter to andrew maugham
- 21.03.06 - email RH to PI RE letter to andrew maugham
- 21.12.05 - email RH to PI RE REVIEW OF BTP
- 25.11.05 - Email PI to RH
- 26.05.06 - email PI to RH Monitoring Timing of Review
- 26.05.06 - email RH to PI Monitoring Timing of Review
- 27.01.06 - email PI to Rh re Transport Select Committee
- 27.01.06 - email PI to RH Updated briefing to MPs
- Action plan - revised
- BTPA Forward Strategy - 18th Jan 06
- BTPA Review Meeting Minutes - 10th March
- BTPA Review Proposal v 1
- BTPA Review Proposal v 2
- draft letter for [redacted]
- draft letter for [redacted]
- Email from AY 09.01.06 BTPA December meetings
- Fwd BTPA - Lib Dem
- Memo on TSC Report May 04
- Met Police PQ
- Political Monitoring - 16th March 06
- Untitled Attachment

The taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, "Inbox - Mi...", "6 Reminders", "Info to [redacted]", "Document...", and the system tray with "EN", a clock icon, and the time "08:31".

The **review proposal documents versions 1 and 2** we would not release this information as, as is stated under Section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act, this information is likely to prejudice the commercial interests of Politics International