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Sir Mark Sedwill
Prime Minister's Office
10 Downing Street
London
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5th September 2019

Dear Sir Mark,

Letter before claim for a Judicial Review

My complaint of 4th March 2019 that minister Therese Coffey MP had misled Parliament

A. Proposed defendant: Prime Minister's Office

B. Claimant: Peter Silverman MA MSc, 20 Kingsend, Ruislip, Middlesex HA4 7DA

C. Defendant's previous correspondence for reference:

Email of 6th March from Noreply@pmo.gov.uk

Letter of 29th April 2019 from Correspondence Office , 10 Downing St SW1A 2AA

Letter of 23rd May 2019 from Correspondence Officer, 10 Downing St SW1A 2AA

Letter of 10th July 2019 from Correspondence Officer, 10 Downing St SW1A 2AA

D. I will represent myself in this matter.

E. The matter being challenged:

That the Prime Minister's Office failed to make a decision regarding my complaint of 4th March 2019 that DEFRA minister Therese Coffey MP misled the House of Commons.

F. Interested parties to whom a copy of this this letter is being sent:

Therese Coffey MP, Minister of State at DEFRA, 2 Marsham Street
London SW1P 4DF

Tamara Finkelstein, Permanent Secretary at DEFRA, 2 Marsham Street
London SW1P 4DF

G. The issue

The Ministerial Code states that:

It is of paramount importance that Ministers give accurate and truthful information to Parliament, correcting any inadvertent error at the earliest opportunity. Ministers who knowingly mislead Parliament will be expected to offer their resignation to the Prime Minister;

However, the Prime Minister's Office failed to make a decision regarding my complaint of 4th March 2019 that DEFRA minister Therese Coffey MP misled the House of Commons over the exclusion of motorways etc from *the Littering From Vehicles Outside London Regulations*.

H. I would like the Prime Minister's Office to bring my complaint to a conclusion by stating whether or not in their judgement the minister had misled parliament.

I. Please respond to me at 20 Kingsend, Ruislip, Middlesex HA4 7DA

J. Please do so within in 20 days

Yours sincerely

Peter Silverman MA MSc