



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

**FOI Reference number: 29/2013**

**Date: 03 July 2013**

**Request:**

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request a copy of any documents related to the meeting\* between Catherine Weiss from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Sanjaya Colonne (then Strategic Affairs Advisor for the Sri Lankan Ministry of Public Security Law and Order) and the Chairman of the Northern Ireland Policing Board (then Barry Gilligan) that was held in Belfast on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2009.

\*This meeting is referred to at point 4.1 in the minutes of the Northern Ireland Policing Board meeting that was held on 2/07/2009. A link to these minutes is available here:

[http://www.nipolicingboard.org.uk/116297\\_northern\\_ireland\\_policing\\_board\\_-\\_minutes\\_-\\_2\\_july\\_-\\_private.pdf](http://www.nipolicingboard.org.uk/116297_northern_ireland_policing_board_-_minutes_-_2_july_-_private.pdf)

I remind you of your duty under Section 16 of the FOIA 2000 to provide advice and assistance.

**Answer:**

Apart from the minutes you have referenced above, the only other document we hold related to your request is an e-mail dated 18 June 2009. This document is attached for your information. Please be aware that the names of none senior members of staff have been redacted. You may wish to contact PSNI who may hold further information relevant to your request.

If you have queries about this request or the decision, please contact the Board quoting the reference number above. If you are unhappy with the service you have received and wish to make a complaint or request a review you should write to the Board's Chief Executive at the following address:

Northern Ireland Policing Board  
Waterside Tower  
31 Clarendon Road  
Clarendon Dock  
Belfast BT1 3BG

Email: [foi@nipolicingboard.org.uk](mailto:foi@nipolicingboard.org.uk)

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner. Generally, the Information Commissioner's Office cannot investigate or make a decision on a case unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Board. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:-

The Information Commissioner's Office – Northern Ireland  
3rd Floor  
12 Cromac Place  
Gasworks  
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BT7 2JB.

Telephone: - 02890 269 380  
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Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.

**Sub. :** MEETING with Visitor from Sri Lanka (Catherine Weiss and Sanjaya Colomne) (Barry and [REDACTED])  
**Location:** Barry's Office  
**Start:** Thu 18/06/2009 14:00  
**End:** Thu 18/06/2009 15:30  
**Recurrence:** (none)  
**Organizer:** Chairperson

Meeting confirmed with Duncan on 4 June.

Gary White to get in contact

1 car parking space booked with [REDACTED] on 4 June