

LOOSE MINUTE

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FAC: DR KELLY'S CONTACT WITH JOURNALISTS

1. I attach a reply to the FAC Clerk's letter of 16 July asking for details of Dr Kelly's contacts with journalists. Its terms are consistent with the draft Answers to PQs 4234N and 4235N (tabled by Andrew MacKinlay), which are due for answer today.

2. We have given as comprehensive an answer as possible. Dr Kelly will have met journalists at seminars, Chatham House events, and similar occasions. He is often contacted at home (not least on technical issues). In many cases he has not kept a record of the details. We have therefore listed those meetings specifically set up by a journalist with Dr Kelly, and where Dr Kelly has logged the meeting in his diary, and listed all those journalists whose business cards (or other contact details) Dr Kelly has in his possession, which indicates that he has met them in some context, even if it was in the margins of another event, and possibly many years ago.

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Enclosure:
Letter to FAC Clerk

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