

Reference: 01565733

Information Requests
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9 March 2023

Freedom of Information: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information in relation to Ofcom's CEO's attendance at the World Economic Forum in Davos. We received this request on 10 February 2023. We have considered it under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the "FOI Act").

Your request and our response

Recently your CEO attended DAVOS to speak re the Online Safety Bill.

Can you please disclose in public interest.

(1) Who invited her to speak

The Global Coalition for Digital Safety.

(2) How much she was remunerated for the trip

The CEO was not remunerated for the trip.

(3) Expenses incurred as part of the trip - where these charged to OFCOM and public purse

The total expenses incurred as part of the trip were £2682.26, paid for by Ofcom. You may find it helpful to view the [about Ofcom](#) section of our website, which includes our annual reports, where you can find further information regarding Ofcom's funding.

(4) If OFCOM has received any financial contributions from any third party at DAVOS or World Economic Forum

None.

(5) If financial contribution received please detail who it was from and for how much.

N/A.

(6) Finally please disclose the governance model and framework deployed by OFCOM to regulate to whom OFCOM associates with and which board members agreed to Dame Melanie Dawes visit to Davos.

Ofcom's Board has a [Code of Conduct](#) which can be found on our website. Board Members are not involved in approving the CEO's attendance at a particular event or a particular meeting.

I hope this information is helpful. If you have any queries, then please contact information.requests@ofcom.org.uk. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,

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If you are unhappy with the response you have received in relation to your request for information and/or consider that your request was refused without a reason valid under the law, you may ask for an internal review. If you ask us for an internal review of our decision, it will be subject to an independent review within Ofcom.

The following outcomes are possible:

- the original decision is upheld; or
- the original decision is reversed or modified.

Timing

If you wish to exercise your right to an internal review, **you should contact us within two months of the date of this letter**. There is no statutory deadline for responding to internal reviews and it will depend upon the complexity of the case. However, we aim to conclude all such reviews within 20 working days, and up to 40 working days in exceptional cases. We will keep you informed of the progress of any such review. If you wish to request an internal review, you should contact information.requests@ofcom.org.uk.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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