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To:

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Dear

## Our Ref: FOI 049-21

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act dated 23 April 2021 and received by the Commission on 26 April 2021.

The Commission aims to respond to requests for information promptly and has done so within the statutory timeframe of twenty working days.

Your request is shown below followed by our response.

All donations over £7,500 must be reported to the Electoral Commission. I would like to make an FOI request regarding ALL donations made to the Conservative Party by the following registered companies:

- Twinnings
- Betfair
- Wrens Kitchens
- Jordan's Cereals
- Melton Mowbray Pies
- Hooch Drinks
- Ocado
- Warburton's Bread
- Ryvita
- Delamere Diary
- E.On Energy
- Bestway
- Country House Weddings
- The Spectator
- Pataks
- Dyson
- Wetherspoons
- Silver Spoon
- Golden Wonder Crisps
- Iceland
- Sainsbury's
- Ovo Energy
- Flamingo Land
- Dunelm
- Next
- Wicks

- Tate and Lyle
- Kingsmill Bread

Our response is as follows:

We hold some of the information you have requested, however it is exempt from disclosure under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Section 21 provides for an exemption where the information requested is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means. The information that you have requested is accessible to you by using our online register of donations to political parties.

When political parties report their donations to us, they must include certain details about the donor. Where the donor is a company, the required detail to be reported is the company's registered name, the address of its registered office and its Companies House registration number. We publish the donations reported to us by political parties on our online register of donations to political parties.

The online register of donations is searchable by a number of other criteria and can be found <u>here</u>. You will need to enter the name of the company that you are interested in.

If you are not satisfied with this response, please note that the Commission operates a review procedure, details of which can be found on the Commission website at:

www.electoralcommission.org.uk/freedom-information/make-a-freedom-information-request

Please also note that if you have exhausted all internal Commission review procedures and you are still not satisfied you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner. Details of this procedure can be found on the ICO website: https://ico.org.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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