



Department for  
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*From the Permanent Secretary*

Steve McCabe MP  
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Dear Mr McCabe,

Thank you for your letter which I have not received directly but has been brought to my attention after you had made it publicly available.

On the first and third questions you raise, Mr Shapps has no declarable Ministerial interest, given as a matter of fact, he has had no personal involvement in any such business since holding Ministerial office.

On the second question, Mr Shapps has not used any departmental computers to access any of the websites you mentioned.

I am copying this reply to the Rt Hon Grant Shapps, Minister for Housing and Local Government.

Yours sincerely,

**SIR BOB KERSLAKE**

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