



<b>FOI reference</b> 017/18	<b>Date Received</b> 26/01/18
<b>Request:</b>	
<p>It has come to public notice that Ian Callaghan, the Director of PBI Products, personally invited Chief Fire Officers and other Officers to an event on 3/4 October 2017 at Derby County Football Club to mark the 10th anniversary of PBI in the UK.</p> <p>The invitation included the following funded by PBI:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a - golf on 3 October</li> <li>b - dinner at a Michelin starred Indian restaurant on 3 October</li> <li>c - overnight hotel stay on 3 October</li> <li>d - international speakers seminar 4 October</li> </ul> <p>Would you please provide answers to the following questions in relation to your Fire and Rescue Service which are made under the Freedom of Information Act:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* did the Chief Fire Officer and/or other Officers attend the above PBI Events?</li> <li>* how many officers attended each of the above (a-d) aspects of the above PBI funded event?</li> <li>* was the above hospitality provided by PBI accepted and declared in accordance with the FRA financial regulations?</li> <li>* what was the value of hospitality accepted of each of the above (a-d) aspects of the PBI event?</li> <li>* is acceptance of such hospitality as above, offered by commercial providers of goods and services to your Fire and Rescue Authority, permitted to be accepted by officers of the FRA?</li> </ul>	
<b>Response:</b>	
<p>The Chief Fire Officer and/or Officers from other relevant departments did not receive an invitation or attend the events listed in this request.</p>	

