





List of communications between DE and the UK Government in relation to the Reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) over the past two years

Reference	Date of record	Author	Addressee	Brief description	Disclosed/Not Disclosed (whole record or part thereof)	Trim ref	PDF
1	14/06/2023	Sally Wiseman, Deputy Director, Technical Standards, Capital Directorate, Department for Education	?	Email forwarded in relation to seeking a contact to discuss RAAC	Not sure this email exchange really falls under the request?	ED1/23/184143	
2	03/09/2023	JENNY GILRUTH Member of Scottish Parliament, Cabinet Secretary for Education & Skills	Rt Hon Gillian Keegan MP, Secretary of State	Response to 2 September letter from Secretary of State, which provided an update on DfE response to RAAC	Section 28 – DE has obtained requested information between administrations and its disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice relations between the administrations of the UK	ED1/23/215936	 3 Sept 2023.pdf
3	04/09/2023	Jeremy Miles, Minister for Education and Welsh Language	Rt Hon Gillian Keegan MP, Secretary of State	Response to 2 September letter from Secretary of State, which provided an update on DfE response to RAAC	Section 28 – DE has obtained requested information between administrations and its disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice relations between the administrations of the UK	ED1/23/198784	 WG Jeremy Miles to UKG Gillian Keegan.
4	04/09/2023	Susan Acland-Hood Permanent Secretary, DfE	Mark Browne, Permanent Secretary, Department of Education, Northern Ireland	Update on the Department for Education response to Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) in education settings in England	Section 28 – DE has obtained requested information between administrations and its disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice relations between the administrations of the UK	ED1/23/198056	 20230902 Perm Sec letter to DENI on RA
5	08/09/2023	Mark Browne, Permanent Secretary, Department of Education, Northern Ireland	Susan Acland-Hood Permanent Secretary, DfE	Response to 4 September letter, which provided an update on the Department for Education response to Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) in education settings in England	Section 28 – DE has obtained requested information between administrations and its disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice relations between the administrations of the UK	ED1/23/215859	 Letter from Mark Browne to Susan Ac

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