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Dear Mr. Davies,

Thank you for your letter of 1 November. I understand that the letter to which you refer is an acknowledgement from Mary Mettle to your earlier inquiry dated 25 October, as is our standard practice.

We have investigated the issue you raise in both these letters. Neither I or any of my ministers (current or past) have had any communication, conversation, or correspondence with David Blunkett about DNA Bioscience. I have caused inquiries to be made, and I have found no evidence that any official in this Department had any communication, conversation, or correspondence with David Blunkett about DNA Bioscience.

I note that you made your request under the Freedom of Information Act. If you are not satisfied with this response, a formal mechanism exists to complain first to the Department and ultimately to the Information Commissioner for a decision. If you would like further details my Private Office will be happy to provide them.

Yours sincerely,  
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**LORD FALCONER OF THOROTON**  
(approved by Lord Falconer and signed  
in his absence by his Private Secretary)



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