

Support *The Campaign for Freedom of Information*

Do you believe politicians use secrecy to conceal their mistakes and protect themselves from criticism? Have you found it hard to get information from a government body or local council or to see files held on you? Do you want a *meaningful* Freedom of Information Act?

If the answer to any of these questions is yes, you should support the Campaign for Freedom of Information.

The Campaign is working to ensure that the FOI Act, which comes fully into force in January 2005, is as effective as possible.

A MORI poll for the University of East Anglia in 2002 found that:

- **Only 10% of people believe the government provides “all relevant information to the public” about GM foods, only 7% believed this to be the case for climate change and only 6% for nuclear waste**

The British Social Attitudes survey in 2000 found that:

- **Only 16% of the public trusted governments of any party to put the country’s needs above those of their own political party**
- **Only 35% of the public trusted “Top civil servants to stand firm against a minister who wants to provide false information to Parliament.”**

To secure an effective right to know we need your support.

How you can help

- Support the Campaign by donating £20 per year (or more if you can afford it)
- Ask any organisation you belong to (if appropriate) to affiliate to the Campaign
- If you live in London, volunteer in the Campaign's office

For more information visit

<http://www.cfoi.org.uk>

If you would like to help you can either make a one off donation or complete the standing order form below and return it to **The Campaign for Freedom of Information, Suite 102, 16 Baldwins Gardens, London EC1N 7RJ.**

- 1) I'd like to make a one-off donation of £_____ and enclose a cheque made payable to the Campaign for Freedom of Information.
- 2) I'd like to make an annual donation by standing order to the Campaign of £20 or £_____

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You can cancel this standing order at any time by informing your branch

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