

Resolved Interaction

<i>Interaction Number: 15920</i>	
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Initiation Date*:	2018-08-22
Title*:	Question about individual's financial disclosure report (The Washington Post)
Question*:	The reporter had questions about accessing Ryan Zinke's annual report.
Update:	
Categories*:	278s
Origin Of Interaction*:	Phone
Source*:	Non-Agency Press
First Name:	Juliet
Last Name:	Eilperin
Title:	Reporter The Washington Post
Position:	
Email:	(b) (6)
Phone:	(b) (6)
Other Contact Notes:	
Assignment:	Elizabeth D. Horton
Watching:	
Temporary Notes:	
<i>created by:</i>	Elizabeth D. Horton

Resolution Information	
Resolution Date*:	2018-08-22
Resolution Category*:	Resolved
Response*:	I helped the reporter navigate to the report on OGE's website. (Assigned to: Elizabeth D. Horton)
Complexity (level):	1 <input type="text" value="[Click to view/hide complexity guidelines]"/>
Time Spent (hours):	0-1 hour
Contributor:	
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Interaction History Log	
Closed	08/22/2018 05:11:52 PM by Elizabeth D. Horton
Now Assigned: Elizabeth D. Horton	08/22/2018 05:11:52 PM by Elizabeth D. Horton

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Interaction Number: 15703

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Initiation Date*:	2018-07-19
Title*:	Questions about ethics, financial disclosure and COI (Investigative Reporting Workshop)
Question*:	<p>My name is Casey Smith, and I'm a reporter at the Investigative Reporting Workshop in Washington, D.C.</p> <p>A colleague and I have been working on a months-long investigation involving changes at the Interior Department under the leadership of Secretary Zinke. At current, we're trying to answer some general questions about government ethics, the financial disclosure process and conflict of interest avoidance for government employees. A past colleague, Reis Thebault, said you might be able to talk to us regarding this topic.</p> <p>If that's the case, we're more than happy to call or email a few questions your way. If there's someone else you think might be better-suited to speak with us, we'd love to be directed that way.</p> <p>Either way, thanks so much for your time and looking forward to hearing back.</p>
Update:	
Categories*:	278s, Ethics Program Administration
Origin Of Interaction*:	Email
Source*:	Non-Agency Press
First Name:	Casey
Last Name:	Smith
Title:	Reporter, Investigative Reporting Workshop
Position:	
Email:	(b) (6)
Phone:	(b) (6)
Other Contact Notes:	
Assignment:	Elizabeth D. Horton
Watching:	
Temporary Notes:	
created by:	Elizabeth D. Horton

Resolution Information

Resolution Date*:	2018-07-24
Resolution Category*:	Resolved
Response*:	<p>I left a voicemail message on 7/19 asking her to call me back if she still had questions. The reporter did not call me back. Accordingly, I am closing out this inquiry. (Assigned to: Elizabeth D. Horton)</p>
Complexity (level):	<p>1</p> <input type="text" value="[Click to view/hide complexity guidelines]"/>
Time Spent (hours):	0-1 hour
Contributor:	
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Interaction History Log

Closed	07/24/2018 04:46:51 PM by Elizabe h D. Horton
Create	07/19/2018 03:49:31 PM by Elizabe h D. Horton
Now Assigned: Elizabeth D. Horton	07/19/2018 03:49:31 PM by Elizabe h D. Horton

Division(s) assigned: IOD

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Interaction Number: 12725

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Initiation Date*:	2017-06-15
Title*:	Query about compliance certification matters (E&E News)
Question*:	I'm wondering whether the certifications posted online are the final word from OGE for officials like Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke. Or do they still need to be verified by OGE? What happens if an official is found to have not fully resigned from a company, for example? Is there some additional public notification that would be released in that case?
Update:	
Categories*:	278s, Ethics Program Administration
Origin Of Interaction*:	Phone
Source*:	Non-Agency Press
First Name:	Corbin
Last Name:	Hiar
Title:	Interior Reporter
Position:	
Email:	(b) (6)
Phone:	(b) (6)
Other Contact Notes:	
Assignment:	Vincent J. Salamone
Watching:	
Temporary Notes:	
<i>created by:</i>	Vincent J. Salamone

Resolution Information

Resolution Date*:	2017-06-21
Resolution Category*:	Resolved
Response*:	I contacted the reporter on 6/21/17 concerning his media request and left him a message but did not receive a call back. Accordingly, I am closing out this media request. (Assigned to: Vincent J. Salamone)
Complexity (level):	2 <input type="button" value="[Click to view/hide complexity guidelines]"/>
Time Spent (hours):	0-1 hour
Contributor:	
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Interaction History Log

Closed	07/03/2017 02:42:44 PM by Vincent J. Salamone
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Update	06/21/2017 08:34:44 AM by Vincent J. Salamone
Create	06/15/2017 03:18:55 PM by Vincent J. Salamone
Now Assigned: Vincent J. Salamone	06/15/2017 03:18:55 PM by Vincent J. Salamone

Division(s) assigned: GCLPD

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Interaction Number: 12519

Initiation Date*:	2017-05-25
Title*:	Access to certain financial disclosure reports (CREW)
Question*:	I noticed that on the Public Financial Disclosure Reports webpage's default open view, Melvin Watt is the last individual listed-- Wilson, Wolin, Work, Yates, Yellen, Yohannes, and Zinke don't appear, though they can be accessed by clicking on the W/Y/Z links. Will they be added to the main page?
Update:	
Categories*:	278s
Origin Of Interaction*:	Phone
Source*:	Non-Agency Non-Profit
First Name:	Maya
Last Name:	Gold
Title:	Research Associate, CREW
Position:	
Email:	(b) (6)
Phone:	(b) (6)
Other Contact Notes:	
Assignment:	Vincent J. Salamone
Watching:	
Temporary Notes:	
<i>created by:</i>	Vincent J. Salamone

Resolution Information

Resolution Date*:	2017-05-25
Resolution Category*:	Resolved
Response*:	I informed the associate that the current system for obtaining "other" 278 reports provides for two other ways of obtaining the referenced financial disclosure reports of those individuals. I discussed each of those methods with her. I also informed the associate that I had passed on her information and concerns to the IT specialist responsible for monitoring this system on OGE's website. (Assigned to: Vincent J. Salamone)
Complexity (level):	2 [Click to view/hide complexity guidelines]
Time Spent (hours):	0-1 hour
Contributor:	
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Interaction History Log

05/25/2017 11:56:11 AM by Vincent J. Salamone

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Create	05/25/2017 09:36:00 AM by Vincent J. Salamone
Now Assigned: Vincent J. Salamone	05/25/2017 09:36:00 AM by Vincent J. Salamone

Division(s) assigned: GCLPD

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Interaction Number: 11796

Initiation Date*:	2017-03-20
Title*:	(b)(5), (b)(6)
Question*:	(b)(5), (b)(6)
Update:	Left VM on 3/22 to close out the question, awaiting response. Follow-up email sent on 3/30.
Categories*:	(b)(5), (b)(6)
Origin Of Interaction*:	Email
Source*:	Agency Department Of The Interior
First Name:	Joseph
Last Name:	Mullin
Title:	Legal Intern
Position:	Ethics Official
Email:	(b) (6)
Phone:	(b) (6)
Other Contact Notes:	
Assignment:	Patrick J. Lightfoot
Watching:	
Temporary Notes:	
created by:	Patrick J. Lightfoot

Resolution Information

Resolution Date*:	2017-03-30
Resolution Category*:	Resolved
Response*:	(b)(5), (b)(6)
	(Assigned to: Patrick J. Lightfoot)

Complexity (level):	3 [Click to view/hide complexity guidelines]
Time Spent (hours):	0-1 hour
Contributor:	
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Interaction History Log	
Closed	03/30/2017 01:41:29 PM by Patrick J. Lightfoot
Update	03/30/2017 12:50 08 PM by Patrick J. Lightfoot
Update	03/24/2017 03:45 08 PM by Patrick J. Lightfoot
Create	03/22/2017 09:59:48 AM by Patrick J. Lightfoot
Now Assigned: Patrick J. Lightfoot	03/22/2017 09:59:48 AM by Patrick J. Lightfoot

Division(s) assigned: GCLPD