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Dear Owen Boswarva,

Thank you for your correspondence of 7 January, in which you made the following request for information:

***Please provide a list of the reference numbers of Government Art Collection works that have been removed from 10 and 12 Downing Street since the last general election; and a list of the reference numbers of works that are scheduled to be removed. The scope of my request includes parts of the buildings used as residences as well as for government purposes.***

***For context, I am aware that information about the present locations of Government Art Collection artworks is accessible on the GAC's website at <https://artcollection.dcms.gov.uk/artwork/>, and that a list of reference numbers of works removed from 11 Downing Street was released by the Government last month in response to a written question in Parliament <https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-questions/detail/2024-11-27/16604>***

We sincerely apologise for the delay in responding to your request. We have dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I can confirm that the Department for Culture, Media and Sport does have information within scope of your request. Please view the attached spreadsheet.

The Government Art Collection (GAC) promotes British art, culture and creativity through displays in UK Government buildings worldwide. It is the most widely distributed collection of British art, with displays in over 125 countries, and makes an important contribution to the UK's cultural diplomacy through being seen by thousands of visitors to these buildings each year.

Yours sincerely,

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