

From: [GLPD.Info.Rights](#)
To: [Wilson.Clive](#); [O'Connor.D](#)
Subject: RE: More thesis
Date: 15 July 2019 14:16:06

Normally I'd say link to where it is, but if you found it via a search and he's obviously quoting the email, not in this case.

From: Wilson,Clive
Sent: 15 July 2019 14:14
To: O'Connor,D <D.O'Connor@lse.ac.uk>; GLPD.Info.Rights <GLPD.Info.Rights@lse.ac.uk>
Subject: RE: More thesis

Sorry – as it's not an LSE site I don't have to tell him where it is do I?

From: O'Connor,D
Sent: 15 July 2019 14:11
To: GLPD.Info.Rights; Wilson,Clive
Subject: RE: More thesis

Thanks both.

I'm satisfied by that.
Danny

From: GLPD.Info.Rights
Sent: 15 July 2019 14:10
To: Wilson,Clive <CLIVE.Wilson@lse.ac.uk>; O'Connor,D <D.O'Connor@lse.ac.uk>
Subject: RE: More thesis

It's harder to argue against 'you already have access' 😊

From: Wilson,Clive
Sent: 15 July 2019 14:09
To: GLPD.Info.Rights <GLPD.Info.Rights@lse.ac.uk>; O'Connor,D <D.O'Connor@lse.ac.uk>
Subject: RE: More thesis

Online forum at
https://groups.google.com/forum/#!msg/i_love_taiwan/ryvb5UtvYUA/BNGye5z1DAAJ

I googled it but it came more or less straight up ...

And I like the public domain answer even better than a vexatious request (but maybe that's just me being vexatious myself!)

Clive

From: GLPD.Info.Rights
Sent: 15 July 2019 13:58
To: O'Connor,D; Wilson,Clive
Subject: RE: More thesis

I took it as the statement was in the email that was posted online by [REDACTED] which should contain the when. Clive, can you confirm?

From: O'Connor,D
Sent: 15 July 2019 13:56
To: GLPD.Info.Rights <GLPD.Info.Rights@lse.ac.uk>; Wilson,Clive <CLIVE.Wilson@lse.ac.uk>
Subject: RE: More thesis

Hi both, just to check...

He appears to be asking **when** a statement was sent to [REDACTED].

Is that actually public information?

Thanks,

Danny

From: GLPD.Info.Rights
Sent: 15 July 2019 13:54
To: Wilson,Clive <CLIVE.Wilson@lse.ac.uk>
Cc: O'Connor,D <D.O'Connor@lse.ac.uk>
Subject: RE: More thesis

Hello Clive,

As this information has already been provided and is in the public domain, we can actually reply under Section 14(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. I suggest the following text, but I've copied in Danny in case he has any comments. I would suggest that any requests for information that you are aware have been put in the public domain e.g. on a website, can get a similar response, but copy me in when you send it.

Dear X,

This information has already been provided and is in the public domain. As such, we are not required to respond again under Section 14(2) of the Freedom of Information Act and will ignore any further such requests under Section 17(6) of the Freedom of Information Act.

You can if you wish complain to the Information Commissioner's Office via their website, www.ico.org.uk regarding the School's response.

Etc.

Regards,
Rachael

From: Wilson, Clive
Sent: 15 July 2019 13:41
To: GLPD.Info.Rights <GLPD.Info.Rights@lse.ac.uk>
Subject: FW: More thesis

Hi Rachael

sorry, back to the thesis ...

I emailed a colleague of [REDACTED] as below. He posted it online (!) and now I get this request and also copied to – among others - Martin Reid, IALS, 4 people at the British Library, our IR Department

Prior to this, [REDACTED] has already had our official response (from me). He then emailed the US Department of Commerce library to ask if they had it (really don't know why) but copying in all the above as well.

I really don't want to waste your time on this any more than they're wasting mine, but would a vexatious request response be appropriate?

thanks

Clive

Original Question

Jul 14 2019, 07:48am via Email

re Dear [REDACTED] I can confirm that LSE has made it very clear that the thesis was submitted properly and that the degree could not have been awarded.
Clive Wilson (Mr)
Enquiry Services Manager (Academic Services)
London School of Economics

Dear Clive,

Can you confirm when this statement was issued to [REDACTED] in the USA?

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

viz:

Dear [REDACTED]

I can confirm that LSE has made it very clear that the thesis was submitted properly and that the degree could not have been awarded without it.

Due to the current interest, we have been given a facsimile copy of President Tsai's thesis and it should be available in our special collections reading room by next week at the latest.

Copyright statements on all our theses from that period make it clear that any quoting or reproduction need written permission from the author – we have therefore taken the decision to restrict any copying of the thesis unless permission has been given in advance.

I hope this helps

yours sincerely

Clive

Clive Wilson (Mr)

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