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Subject: **Your application for access to documents pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents – Ref No GestDem 2015/2172**

Dear Mr Paulley,

We refer to your e-mail dated 14/04/2015 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered at the Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport on 15/04/2015 under the above mentioned reference number.

The request has been reassigned to the Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs which is responsible for legislation in this field.

Your application concerns the following:

1) Research that shows the frequency of, or analyses the problems of, competition between baby buggy users / pram users and wheelchair users for the wheelchair space on public transport, particularly buses

2) Considerations of the impact of these difficulties when legislating

3) Lobbying from organisations representing baby product manufacturers, or the manufacturers themselves, for the wheelchair spaces on buses to be renamed "shared spaces".

We regret to inform you that no documents were found that would correspond to the description given in your application.

Indeed, as specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation 1049/2001, the right of access as defined in that regulation applies only to existing documents in the possession of the institution.

Given that no such documents have been identified, the Commission is not in a position to handle your request.

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 1049/2001, you are entitled to make a confirmatory application requesting the Commission to review this position.

Such a confirmatory application should be addressed within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter to the Secretary-General of the Commission at the following address:

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Yours faithfully,

Philippe Jean
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