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Our Ref 12192  
Your Ref  
Date 11 December 2009

Dear Mr Doman

I am writing further to my previous correspondence dated 26 November 2009 concerning your request for information.

I apologise for the ongoing delay but we are still considering the public interest test under the exemptions contained within sections 31 (1)(a) and 31(1) (e) of the Act in this case. These are qualified exemptions relating to the prevention and detection of crime, and the operation of immigration controls. In order to consider the public interest test fully we need to extend the 20 working day response period, and now aim to respond by 18<sup>th</sup> December 2009.

I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Yours sincerely

Martin Riddle  
Information Access Consultant

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## **ANNEX A**

If you are dissatisfied with this response you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting your complaint within two months to the below address quoting reference 12192:

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During the independent review the department's handling of your information request will be reassessed by staff who were not involved in providing you with this response. Should you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you will have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act.