

By email
Mr C Corbin

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Date	7 September 2009	Email	xxx.xxxxxx@xxx.xxx.xx

Dear Mr Corbin

I refer to your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 about the Office of Public Sector information and/or the OPSI brand.

Under the FOIA we have a duty to confirm the existence of information requested and to supply that information unless there are good reasons for not doing so.

You have requested information regarding the '*Office of Fair Trading and involvement in the National Archives proposal to phase out the Office of Public Sector Information and or the OPSI brand.*' You have requested that this information should cover the period from 1 July 2009 to the date of our response. In relation to this issue you have requested the following information:

1. A list of written documents (including emails) received by the Office of Fair Trading from The National Archives. – the list to include date, origin of the document, position of the submitter that is Job Title), to whom the document was addressed (that is Job Title), the subject line of the document.
2. A list of written documents (including emails) sent by the Office of Fair Trading to the National Archives – the list to include date, position of the author, the position of the person(s) to whom the document was addressed in The National Archives, the subject line of the document.



3. A list of meetings held between one or more of the Directors of The National Archives and the Office of Fair Trading. List to include: date, place and position of the people involved in the meeting.
4. A list of planned (schedule meetings) between one or more of the Directors of The National Archives and the Office of Fair Trading that will have on the agenda one or more of the following topics: the OPSI brand; the Office of Public Sector Information; the complaint handling procedures as outlined in the Statutory Information 2005 SI 1515; the Memorandum of Understanding between the Office of Fair Trading and the Office of Public Sector Information; Competition enforcement with respect to the re-use of public sector information; the regulation of The National Archives activities with respect to the re-use of public sector information.

I am writing to advise you that following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you have requested is not held by this Department.

If you wish to complain about the way in which your request for information has been handled, you may seek an internal review by writing to:

The Internal Review Co-ordinator
Room GS 3
Office of Fair Trading
Fleetbank House
2-6 Salisbury Square
London
EC4Y 8JX

You may alternatively send an e-mail to xxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxx.xxx.xx

We will deal with your complaint within 20 working days of receipt or, if this is not possible, advise you of a date by which we expect to have completed a review of your complaint.

If you remain dissatisfied with the OFT's response you have the right to complain to:

The Information Commissioner
FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution
Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SX9 5AF

Yours sincerely

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