

In Confidence
Ms Ivana Taylor



18 March 2010

Dear Ms Taylor

I am writing in response to your e-mail of 7 November 2009 requesting a review of the decision not to provide you with information under the Freedom of Information Act or Data Protection Act. Under our internal complaints procedure your request has been passed to me for review. I am sorry for the delay in responding.

I have now reviewed our handling of your original request for information on 6 October 2009, the response you were sent on 3 November 2009 by Roberta Coleman and the additional points you raise in your e-mail of 7 November 2009.

As I understand it, in your e-mail of 6 October 2009 you requested a view from this office on the response provided by Greg Mulholland MP, to your question to him on family court proceedings. You also enquired about the disciplinary procedure for Members of Parliament (MPs) and the process for lodging a formal complaint against an MP. In her e-mail to you of 3 November 2009 Roberta Coleman explained to you in detail why we are unable to comment on the response provided by Greg Mulholland MP. I can confirm that Roberta Coleman's response is correct.

In respect of the rest of your information request, complaints about MPs who are allegedly in breach of the Code of Conduct or the guide to the Rules for MPs these can be considered by the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards. He can be contacted at:

Office of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards
House of Commons
London
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Tel: 020-7219-0311

E-Mail: standardscommissioner@parliament.uk

Website: www.parliament.uk/pcs



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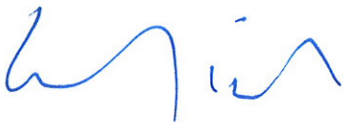
Telephone: 0300 061 4053
Fax: 0300 061 4067

For all other complaints about MPs you should contact the chair of the relevant political party.

If you are still dissatisfied with our handling of your request for information or with my response you can refer the matter to the Information Commissioner for review. He can be contacted at:

**The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5A**

Yours sincerely



**Bill Richardson
Deputy Chief Executive**