



Mr Bruce Beckles

by email

Reference: FOI-2009-148-3

15 February 2010

Dear Mr Beckles,

Thank you for your email dated 11 February 2010.

I am sorry that you consider that the University did not provide one of the requested pieces of information with sufficient clarity to enable you to be sure of the position. Statute U does not apply to members of staff who do not hold an office under Statutes and Ordinances and, consequently, none of the appeals in question was heard under that Statute. For your information, the provisions of Statute U are available at: www.admin.cam.ac.uk/univ/so/pdfs/cso_2_statuteu_77_84.pdf.

The relevant records are not indexed by date and your proposal to sort them by reference to date of dismissal is not practical. Quite apart from the disruption it would cause to the business of the HR Division, it is estimated that such an exercise alone would take more than ten working days on the basis of a conservative allowance of thirty seconds per file.

Please note further and in any event that the cost limit applies to the entirety of a request and there is no requirement for a public authority to undertake work up to the limit.

Yours sincerely,

Kirsty Allen