

Your Reference:
Our Reference: 1002182

Derek Canning
By e-mail to:
request-29956-f09987e3@whatdotheyknow.com

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IPCC Contact:
Philip Johnston
Tel: 020 7166 3000

Dear Mr Canning,

YOUR REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

I am sorry about the delay in replying to your e-mail request of 31st March 2010 at 07:10 entitled 'Information request on police corruption'.

In your e-mail you state:

I wish to be supplied with the information that you hold on why the police are no longer using the RSPB on police raids.

The IPCC does not hold any information answering this description.

I confirm that I have noted the contents of your e-mail sent at 10:27 from whatdotheyknow.com on the same day and concerning the same subject matter.

I recognise that this response is many weeks outside of the statutory 20 working day time limit for dealing with FOI requests.

If you are not satisfied with this response you may request an independent internal review by our FOI appeals officer, who has had no involvement in dealing with your request. If you wish to complain about any aspect of this decision, please contact:

Amanda Kelly
Director of Corporate and Legal Services
Independent Police Complaints Commission
90 High Holborn
London
WC1V 6BH

E mails should be clearly marked 'Complaint against FOI decision' and sent to: foi@ipcc.gsi.gov.uk.

Should you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you will have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner; however, I should point out that under section 50(2)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act, you are normally obliged to exhaust the IPCC's own internal complaint mechanism before complaining to the Information Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

Philip Johnston
Independent Police Complaints Commission