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Ms. Pete John

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Case Ref: **CR 14403**

Date: **26th May 2010**

Dear Mr. John

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 15th April 2010 and your request for an internal review of our response to your Freedom of Information (Fol) request concerning cautions under the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (RIPA)

I have now completed the review. I have examined all the relevant papers regarding the handling of your request, and consulted the policy unit which provided the original response. I have also considered whether the correct procedures were followed and assessed the reasons behind the original response. I confirm that I was not involved in the initial handling of your request.

My findings are set out in the attached report but, in summary, I can confirm that the Home Office does not hold the information you have requested and, therefore, the original decision is upheld.

As discussed in the attached report, I can also confirm that the Home Office does not hold the data on the Police National Computer (PNC) database and, as such, that data is not held for the purposes of requests made under the Freedom of Information Act. The information you have requested will be held by the relevant individual police forces in England and Wales. You may wish to make separate requests under this Act directly to these forces. Information on how to submit an Fol request to each force can be found on that force's website.

This completes the internal review process by the Home Office. If you remain dissatisfied with the response to your Fol request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

*The Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF*

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in the Home Office.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'I. Lister', written in a cursive style.

Ian Lister
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