

Application of the Act

For more information about how the Act applies to the BBC please see www.bbc.co.uk/foi. Please note that this guidance is not intended to be a comprehensive legal interpretation of how the Act applies to the BBC.

Appeal Rights

The BBC does not offer an internal review when the information requested is not covered by the Act. If you disagree with our decision you can appeal to the Information Commissioner. Contact details are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF telephone 01625 545 700. <http://www.ico.gov.uk>

You may wish to be aware that the BBC has received a decision from the Information Commissioner in relation to a similar request concerning voting figures. The Commissioner agreed with the BBC that voting figures were held for the purposes of journalism, art or literature and therefore that the BBC is not obliged to provide this information under the Act.

Yours sincerely,

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