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Dear Mr Washington

Thank you for your request of 27 May asking questions about the E-petition facility.

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Your first question asks: "Of the petitions that have closed, how many have received responses from the Prime Minister's Office?" As at 29 May 2008 there have been 1545 responses to e-petitions.

In response to your second question: "How many petitions has the government have resulted in definite action by the Prime Minister's Office, eg. been followed up in any of the ways following - a report / investigation / publication being made by the relevant department of government - questions asked in Parliament - changes to draft legislature." We do not hold recorded information in the format requested. The Freedom of Information Act does not require Public Authorities to create new information for the purpose of responding to a request.

Yours sincerely

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Mr Irving Washington



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If you are unhappy with the level of service you have received from this office in relation to any aspect of your request, you may ask for an internal review.

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You should note that the Cabinet Office will not normally accept an application for internal review if it is received more than two months after the date that the reply was issued.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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