



HOUSE OF COMMONS

Mr B Spooner

Via: request-13906-4d594dfb@whatdotheyknow.com

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Internal review F09-423

Thank you for your request for an internal review of our response to your request F09-423. I am sorry for the time it has taken to complete this internal review, which has unfortunately been delayed as a result of events over the last six months, including the election of the new Speaker.

You asked for a copy of all nomination forms submitted in respect of the election to the position of Speaker held on 22nd June 2009. Your request has been subject to a careful review which has confirmed that the use of the exemption set out in section 34(2) of the Freedom of Information Act was appropriate. The internal review of your request has been taken to Mr Speaker for his consideration. Please find enclosed a letter from Mr Speaker regarding the internal review of your request and a signed certificate under section 34(3) which provides conclusive evidence that the exemption is required for the stated purpose.

The internal review of your related request, F09-424, is still with Mr Speaker for consideration.

If you remain dissatisfied with this decision you may make a complaint to the Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely
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