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Ms Eleanor Shaikh
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Dear Ms Eleanor Shaikh,

Thank you for your email of 3rd September where you requested the following information:

According to the 1st April 2016 Memorandum of Understanding between UKGI and the Department for BIS, periodic reviews are carried out of UKGI's engagement with the department (p2, point 6.7).

- i) How many such reviews have been conducted between 1st April 2016 and the present?
Please can you supply dates and identify individuals responsible for undertaking the reviews?
- ii) Please can you publish findings of the reviews, specifically in respect of UKGI's oversight of Post Office Limited on behalf of the Department, including recommendations for areas where further UKGI support was/is required?
- iii) When is the next review scheduled to take place?
- iv) Has any review been instigated specifically to address how UKGI engaged with the department with regard to POL's Horizon IT controversy and if so what is the time-scale for its completion?

Unfortunately, the Department is unable to comply with your request. Please refer to the letter sent on the 4th September by the Advanced Manufacturing and Services Team for more information.

Appeals procedure

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original request and should be addressed to the Information Rights &

Records Unit. It would be helpful if you can tell us why you are dissatisfied with the response to your request so we may address this during the internal review.

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Yours sincerely,

BEIS Partnerships Team