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Your reference:  
Our reference: FOI2022/00539

Mr John O'Sullivan  
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9 September 2022

Dear Mr O'Sullivan,

**Freedom of Information Request – FOI2022/00539**

I am writing in response to your email received by Post Office Limited (“**Post Office**”) on 11 August, which is being dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (“**FOIA**”) in which you requested the following:

*“[Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996]*

*Can you please detail what procedures POL, its Lawyers, Investigators, Contracts Managers and IB took to comply with Section 3 of this act?”*

At present our view is that your request falls within the scope of the section 42 FOIA qualified exemption. As permitted by section 10 FOIA, Post Office requires further time to consider the public interest test in relation to this exemption. An extension is permitted until such time as is reasonable in the circumstances. Having considered the FOIA Code of Practice and in light of the volume and complexity of the material requested, Post Office considers that an extension of 20 working days is appropriate in this instance and will therefore aim to respond to you by 7 October 2022.

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Team

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