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Dear J Roberts

**Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request – 210509006**

Thank you for your request dated 9 May 2021 in which you asked for the following information from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ):

**Please provide the information you hold on the circulation of draft decisions by tribunals/judges to parties prior to their being perfected. I'm particularly interested in information relating to the FTT (GRC).**

Your request has been handled under the FOIA.

The MoJ does not hold any information in the scope of your request. This is because there is no legal or business requirement for MoJ to do so. Any draft decision that the judge sends to the admin staff for circulation would most likely be something specific from the Judge.

The FOIA does not oblige a public authority to create information to answer a request if the requested information is not held. The duty is to only provide the recorded information held.

**Appeal Rights**

If you are not satisfied with this response you have the right to request an internal review by responding in writing to one of the addresses below within two months of the date of this response.

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Disclosure Team, Ministry of Justice,

You do have the right to ask the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) to investigate any aspect of your complaint. However, please note that the ICO is likely to expect internal complaints procedures to have been exhausted before beginning their investigation.

Yours sincerely

GRC  
General Regulatory Chamber