

1 Horse Guards Road London SW1A 2HO T +44 (0)20 7276 6324 E roger.smethurst:cabinet-office.x.gsi.gov.uk www.cabinet office.gov.uk

Paul Hughes

Email: request-152003-69902a14@whatdotheyknow.com

25 March 2013

Dear Mr Hughes,

REVIEW OF REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Cabinet Office Internal Review Reference: IR 317612

(Original Case Reference: Fol 317612)

Thank you for your email of 7 March. You asked for an internal review of our response to your request for information of 7 March in which you asked for information relating to "Holly Grieg and Robert Green".

I have carefully reviewed the handling of your request and I consider that the terms of the Freedom of Information Act were properly applied.

You asked a series of questions to which you were advised that the Freedom of Information Act provides the requestor with an access right to recorded information. I have therefore concluded that I should uphold the decision given in the original reply that no information is held in relation to your comments and questions.

In your Internal Review request you begin by commenting on the conviction of Robert Green. It is not the purpose of the Act to comment on the views of an applicant, regardless of the circumstances. The remainder of your request seeks confirmation of certain points. If there is no recorded information held on the points in question, then there is no requirement under the Act for a public authority to create the information for the purpose of responding to a request.

I have considered the point that you make about identifying the person or office who might be able to confirm whether a Disclosure Notice was put in place or not. As no information is held on this issue, I am unable to advise you on this matter.

The requests in the final sentence of question 3 and question 4 of your original request might possibly be answerable by the Crown Prosecution Service. I would suggest that you direct this aspect of your request to its Information Management Unit to see what information, if any, it might hold. The address is:

Crown Prosecution Service 5th Floor Rose Court 2 Southwark Bridge London SE1 9HS

Or via email: foi.unit@cps.gsi.gov.uk

If you are unhappy with the handling of your request for information you, have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely

Roger Smethurst

Deputy Director and Head of Knowledge and Information Management Unit