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Dear Ms Debono

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request – 200723016

Thank you for your requests dated 24 and 25 July 2020 in which you asked for the following information from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ).

Where more than one request is received for the same or similar information, section 5(2) of the FOI and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004 allows public authorities to aggregate requests and respond to them together I have therefore aggregated your requests as noted below:

Request 1:

How many convicted terrorist were freed half way through their sentence between 2016/17

(no follow-up received as at 24 July 2020)

Request 2:

How many convicted terrorist were released half way through their sentence between 2018/19

'Please answer to my request' Duplicate follow-up received on 25/07: Pls answer to my question

Request 3:

How many convicted terrorist were released half way through their sentence between 2015/16

'Please reply to my request' Duplicate follow-up received on 25/07: Please answer my question

Request 4:

How many convicted perpertrators of sexual violence were released half way through their sentence between 2015/16

'Please answer to my request'

Request 5:

How many convicted perpertrators of sexual violence were released halfway through their sentence between 2016/17

'Please answer to my request'

Request 6:

How many perpetrators of sexual violence were released half way through their sentence between 2018/19

'Please answer to my request'

Request 7:

How many convicted perpertrators of sexual violence were released half way through their sentence between 2019/20

'Please answer to my request' Duplicate follow-up received on 25/07: Please answer my question

Request 8:

How many murderes were released from prison between 2015/16

(no follow-up received as at 24 July 2020)

Request 9:

How many murderes were released from prison between 2016/17

(no follow-up received as at 24 July 2020)

Request 10:

How many murderes were released from prison between 2017/18

'Please answer my request'

Your requests have been handled under the FOIA.

The MoJ previously replied to your requests for information on 30 June 2020 under ref. 200620002. In accordance with section 14(2) the FOIA, the MoJ is not required to reply to you, if any substantially similar or identical request is received within a reasonable time period since complying with your original request.

I have attached a copy of our original response, which requested a clarification, for ease of reference. On receipt of the information requested in that clarification I will continue to process your request.

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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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

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