



The Insolvency
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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000 – Review

Dear Thomas

I refer to your email received by this office on the 11 February 2018, requesting a review of the FOI response you received on 22 January 2018.

Background:

On 22 January, you wrote to the Insolvency Service requesting:

- *Can you please tell me how many, if, at all, immunity has provided from director disqualification if the subject has been able to provide information against another unrelated directors behavior..*

The Service responded on 22 January and confirmed *that the Insolvency Service does not hold the type of information you have requested.*

On the 11 February 2018 you wrote again to the Insolvency Service requesting: *Please pass this on to the person who conducts Freedom of Information reviews. I am writing to request an internal review of Insolvency Service's handling of my FOI request 'Immunity Deals'. I would like the Insolvency Service to conduct research into immunity deals provided.*

Our Response:

I have reviewed your FOI request and can confirm that the first response provided by the Service on the 22 January is the correct record. There are no instances where the Insolvency Service enters into 'Immunity Deals'. Therefore, the Insolvency

Service does not hold any information related to your request. Your request is hereby refused.

In respect of your other query, *requesting the Insolvency Service to conduct research into immunity deals provided*, I write to inform you that although the FOIA gives certain rights to members of the public to access information held by public authorities, the Act also encourages public authorities to proactively make information available to members of the public, however; the Act does not mandate the public authority to provide information to each applicant in the exact format requested, neither does the Act require the public authority to conduct research for/on behalf of an applicant. Your request is hereby refused.

If you are dissatisfied with the decision provided by the Insolvency Service you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner who can be contacted at:

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

Yours sincerely

Data Protection & Freedom of Information Officer