

Your Reference:
Our Reference: PJ/1001756

Mr D Canning
By e-mail to:
request-13257-ab3423ff@whatdotheyknow.com

10 September 2009

IPCC Contact:
Philip Johnston
Tel: 020 7166 3000

Dear Mr Canning,

Thank you for your e-mail received at IPCC on 12th June 2009.

You make the following requests:

Which organ [servants of the people] of the democratically elected government is responsible for the issues below?

1] Supplying the information in relation to my questions below?

2] Who sets the powers of the RSPB?

3] Who is responsible to control and oversee the powers of the RSPB?

4] Who do I supply the information in relation to bogus information being used to get search warrant so the matter can be investigated?

5] How is a person from the RSPB who has been shown to have committed perjury in the John Dodsworth's case in October 2008 [the court transcript and police statements have already been supplied and you have heard the open court statement from the solicitor involved in the case and what the judge had to say] allowed to continue to be entrusted to investigate and handle further evidence while the investigation into his crimes are put on hold until after September? The matter needs to be looked at immediately to negate the potential of any new crimes.

Questions 1 - 3

Other than the information provided to you by the Home Office and the Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and supplied to the IPCC in your e-mail of 12th June in which you make these requests, the IPCC does not hold any information in relation to these matters.

Question 4

Assuming this to be a complaint against police the complaint can be made to the IPCC or the police force concerned. Judging by your extensive correspondence with the IPCC you already know this.

Question 5

The IPCC does not hold any information that could answer this question. Regulation of the RSPB is outside of the remit of the IPCC.

In general, guidance about complaints bodies is available from the web site of the British and Irish Ombudsman Association at www.bioa.org.uk/

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If you are not satisfied with my decision you may request an independent internal review by our FOI complaints officer, who has had no involvement in dealing with your request. If you wish to complain about any aspect of this decision, please contact:

Freedom of Information Act Complaints
IPCC
90 High Holborn
London
WC1V 6BH

E mails should be clearly marked 'Complaint against FOI decision' and sent to: foi@ipcc.gsi.gov.uk.

Should you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you will have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner; however, I should point out that under section 50(2)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act, you are normally obliged to exhaust the public authority's own internal complaint mechanism before complaining to the Information Commissioner.

I am sorry about the delay in answering your request.

Yours sincerely

Philip Johnston
Independent Police Complaints Commission