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By email:  

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Dear Mr. Wise,

Re: Freedom of Information Request (Our Ref DTUP-8KJDBH)

I am writing in response to your email on the 08 August 2011. We have considered your request under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In your email you requested the following:

".....Please therefore indicate how your public authority insures any/all of its property or assets as out in public. Further as the public assets are under the stewardship of your public authority what steps are taken to secure/safeguard the property/assets under your control in order that suitable insurance cover could be obtained. Please also indicate precisely as to whether you have the same problems as regards insurance cover as the authority in the decision notice at 26 because you clearly control public assets in similar circumstances to that public authority. Lastly would your authority be "reluctant to admit" to the public that you have no cover for the reasons as mentioned below at 26 if you have the same inherent problems."

In relation to your request I can confirm that Royal Mail Group insures its physical assets in the insurance market with recognised major insurance companies, on an 'All Risks' basis and has not encountered such difficulties due to the nature of its assets

I hope the information provided is useful to you. If for any reason you are not satisfied with this response, you do have the right to request a review. If you wish to do so please set out in writing your grounds of appeal and send to the Head of Information Compliance, Royal Mail Group, Company Secretary's Office, 100 Victoria Embankment, LONDON, EC4Y 0HQ. An internal panel will then review the decision, and you will be advised of the outcome.

If, having requested an internal review by Royal Mail, you are still not satisfied with our response you also have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

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Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
WILMSLOW
SK9 5AF
www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

Yours Sincerely

Kate Fearn
Information Rights Officer
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