

G Webber

Our ref: **FOI1270 Webber**

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Date: 10 December 2018

Dear G Webber

**Subject: Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your email dated 11 November 2018 in which you made the following request:

*"I understand that a registered charity called "Campaign Against Anti-Semitism" has submitted to you a detailed legal argument inviting you to open an investigation into the Labour Party under section 20 of the Equality Act 2006. This legal argument was submitted at your request after the charity first made an informal request.*

*Please can you disclose, in an electronic format, the following:*

- 1. The informal request.*
- 2. Your invitation for detailed legal argument.*
- 3. The detailed legal argument."*

**Response**

We have responded to each of your requests in turn below.

**1. The informal request.**

Please note that upon your clarification response on 23 November 2018, we have understood "The informal request" to be the initial letter from the Campaign Against Anti-Semitism ("CAA) to the Commission dated 31 July 2018.

The initial request is on CAA's website. As this information is publically available we consider that the Section 21 exemption 'Information accessible to applicant

by other means' is engaged. However, in line with our Section 16 duty to provide advice and assistance we have provided below details of how to access this information:

<https://antisemitism.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Equalities-and-Human-Rights-Commission-2018-1-Unsigned.pdf>

## **2. Your invitation for detailed legal argument.**

The requested document is being withheld as we have determined that FOIA Section 31 (1) (g) 'Law enforcement' exemption is engaged.

## **3. The detailed legal argument**

The requested document is being withheld as we have determined that FOIA Section 31 (1) (g) 'Law enforcement' exemption is engaged.

We trust the above addresses your request to your satisfaction. However, if you are unhappy with our response and wish to request an internal review of our decision please write to the Corporate Correspondence Team within 40 days of receiving this letter setting out your reasons at:

[foi@equalityhumanrights.com](mailto:foi@equalityhumanrights.com) or

Equality and Human Rights Commission  
3rd Floor Arndale House  
The Arndale Centre  
Manchester  
M4 3AQ

During the independent review the handling of your information request will be reassessed by Commission staff afresh. If following the review you are not content with the outcome you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) at:

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3rd Floor, Arndale House, The Arndale Centre, Manchester, M4 3AQ

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

Generally the ICO cannot provide a decision until you have exhausted the review process within the Equality and Human Rights Commission.

If the Commission can be of any further assistance please contact us using the details provided below.

Yours sincerely

EHRC Corporate Correspondence Team

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