

**Freedom of Information request – Notices pursuant to s.296ZE of the CDPA 1988.**

**Information request:**

- i. How many notices have been received by the relevant Secretary of State under s296ZE since the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2003?
- ii. Copies of those notices and any directions made.

**Answer:**

- i. There were 9 complaints received. None were submitted as notices to the Secretary of State. In every case the complainant failed to submit relevant follow up information. The follow up information would enable an investigation on behalf of the Secretary of State to be carried out in order to establish whether the complaint should be upheld or not.
- ii. No direction given as no notices of complaint were received by the Secretary of State.