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Your reference:
Our reference: FOI2021/00258

Mr John O'Sullivan

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7th April 2021

Dear Mr O'Sullivan,

Freedom of Information Request – FOI2021/00258

I am writing in response to your email received by Post Office Limited ("**Post Office**") on 25 March, in which you asked:

All the PO products are a matter of public record, you have no share price to maintain and the Government is your sole shareholder. SPM earn you all your income. Do they not have a right to know if they are being treated as partners or "cash cows?" Nick Read talks of resetting the relationship but he appears to be just installing more One Way Street signs.

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) gives a general right to access to information held by a public authority. The FOIA does not cover opinions and there is no obligation for a public authority to create information to comply with a request. As Post Office considers that this request is seeking our opinion on a matter, we do not believe it constitutes a valid request for recorded information under the FOIA.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "JA Lawrence".

Jackie Lawrence
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