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Dear Mr Wise,

Request for review of the IPCC's decision under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

I refer to Amanda Kelly's letter of 27th May 2010.

I have now carried out a search of the Commission's electronic records in order to identify information that may be relevant to your request for data concerning FOIA internal reviews conducted by IPCC.

By reference to electronic sources, I have confirmed the outcomes of 11 internal reviews carried out between 1st January 2005 and 31st December 2009. Two of these reviews were upheld. Of the nine reviews that were not upheld, two related to requests under FOIA for the personal information of the requester. As you may know, information that constitutes the personal data of the requester is treated as exempt under FOIA and such requests are instead progressed as subject access requests under the Data Protection Act.

Seven out of these 11 internal reviews are included in the 20 requests I identified when I originally considered your request and two of these internal reviews were upheld. This means that as a result of my searches I have identified a total of 24 internal reviews which had been received up to 14th May 2010, nine of which were upheld, 12 of which were not upheld and three of which had yet to be decided.

These figures should not be relied upon as a reliable and comprehensive response to your request. As I explained in my original decision letter the work involved in producing comprehensive data from all available sources would exceed the cost limit under section 12 FOIA.

I am sorry about the delay in letting you know this information.

Yours sincerely

Philip Johnston
Independent Police Complaints Commission