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Mr Ismail Bhamjee By email only

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Dear Mr Bhamjee,

Re: Your request for an Internal Review of decision FOI/69/15

- Thank you for your email of 7 May 2015, asking for an internal review of the response of the Attorney General's Office to your request dated 8 April 2015 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I have undertaken a review as you requested. This letter is to inform you of my conclusions.
- Since making that request you have made 7 other requests to this office, all seemingly
 unrelated to one another but taking the same form, and all "requesting information" or
 making statements about information which this office does not hold. Nevertheless, this
 letter also deals with your one outstanding request, dated 6 May 2015.
- 3. In your request made on the 8 April 2015, you asked a series of questions and statements. On the 7 May 2015 Massimo Magee responded to you. The questions you asked, and the responses given by this office, are set out below:
 - 1. How many prosecutions have been brought under the Promissory Oaths Act 1868 during the last 20 years.
 - Response: This information is not held by this office. The Crown Prosecution Service may be able to assist with this request, and you may wish to contact them at FOIUnit@cps.gsi.gov.uk.
 - 2. How many times has the DPP for the Crown Prosecution Services have impounded Court Documents during the Last 10 years
 - Response: This information is not held by this office. The Crown Prosecution Service may be able to assist with this request, and you may wish to contact them at FOIUnit@cps.gsi.gov.uk.
 - 3. Why did the HM Attorney General not authorise Contempt of Court Proceedings against Newlyn PLC as an Order was made in the Romford County Court before His Hon Judge Platt, Since Newlyn PLC who are the Enforcement Agents, as they are day Light Robbers.
 - Response: This information is not held by this office.
 - 4. There is Section 23(1)(g) Fraud or Mistake, 38(1),76 of the County Courts Act 1984. As the County Court Circuit Judge can make any Order which could be made by the High Court Judge.

Response: This information is reasonably accessible to you elsewhere. All legislation is published on legislation.gov.uk

5. There is a decision given in the European Court of Human Rights in the Times Newspapers Ltd and Mr Kennedy Versus the United Kingdom.

Response: This is not a genuine question or request for information. It is a statement which does not contain a question or request any information from us.

Article 25, 26 and 27 of the International Covenant for Civil and Political Rights signed at the United Nations in 1966, This is not mentioned in the Civil Procedure Rules Part 3, Part 7, Part 8, Part 23, Part 54.

Response: This is not a genuine question or request for information. It is a statement which does not contain a question or request any information from us.

6. Why are there no Circuit Judges in many County Courts in the United Kingdom, as the Court fees are being increased by High Percentage, than the Citizens does have the Choice which level of Judge should hear and try the Claim, when the District Judge has no Jurisdiction Power to hear and try a claim arising from Direct or Indirect Discrimination.

Response: This information is not held by this office

7. You have a Copy of the Zambia Independence Act 1964 Section 1.

Response: This information is reasonably accessible to you elsewhere. All legislation is published on legislation.gov.uk

4. I have carefully considered the responses that were provided to you, and the comments which you have made in requesting an internal review.

The information you have requested

- 5. Questions 1, 2 and 3 have all been treated as requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act. Questions 1 and 2 relate to information about decisions made by the Crown Prosecution Service. Although you are correct that the Attorney General does have some supervisory functions over the work of the Crown Prosection Service, this office does not have knowledge or records of all of the decisions they make and therefore would not normally know how many times a decision of this nature had been taken. In any event this Office does not hold any such information.
- 6. Question 3 relates to Contempt of Court Proceedings. We have conducted several careful searches of our systems and can find no indication that this office ever considered authorising contempt proceedings against Newlyn PLC.
- 7. Question 6 has also been treated as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. However it is a question about levels of staffing in the judiciary, and the ability for court users to choose the level of judge to hear their case. The Attorney General has no role in relation to this, and after a careful search I can confirm that we hold no information on our systems about those decisions.

The remainder of your request

8. The other parts of your request (parts 4, 5 and 7) do not appear to ask for any information. They appear to be statements about statutes and case law. Even if your statements that certain decisions and statutes exist amounted to a request for copies of those decisions and statutes, such information would be accessible to you elsewhere. Statutes can be found at legislation.gov.uk, and case law can be found by searching a legal database.

Data Protection Act 1998

9. In your request for an Internal Review you state that you consider that your request should also have been considered under the Data Protection Act 1998. I have considered that contention and have concluded that nothing in your request relates to personal data about you, and so is not a valid subject access request. As none of the information requested is held by this Office, in any event, it would make no difference to treat your request as a Data Protection Act request.

Other issues

10. Your request for an Internal Review contains a number of other statements, which as far as I can tell are unconnected to your original FOI request. These do not affect the substance of the review which has been conducted, nor are they being treated as questions which are capable of answers from this office.

Your outstanding request dated 6 May 2015

- 11. We have not yet responded to your email, dated 6 May 2015 (our reference FOI/92/15). In it, you make the following requests/statements:
- I, Ismail Abdulhai Bhamjee do hereby request your attention and consideration that:-
- 1. There is a Judgment given before Mrs Justice Andrew DBE in the High Court of Justice on the 6th May 2015 which has now been published on the Bailli Web Site where any member of the Public can see and view.
- 2. The Court Officers from Totenham Magistrates Court, and the Haringey Borough Council, they did mislead the High Court of Justice by failing to disclose the Section 26 (2) of the Crime and Courts Act 2013 which had come into force after two months from the date when the Crime and Courts Act 2013 had come into force.
- This has been inserted as new Section 36A of the Courts Act 2003.
- 3. Will you issue Contempt of Court Proceedings against Newlyn PLC and the Head of the Legal Services Department in the London Borough of Newham Council?
- 4. There is a Supreme Court of the United Kingdom Judgment against the HM Attorney General as with regards to the Prince Charles letters to be disclosed.

- 5. Section 18 of the London Authorities and Transport for London Act 2003.(3) On an Appeal to the Magistrates Court under this Section the Court may make such Order as it think
- fit shall be the duty of the Council to give effect to such Order

If you could write a Letter to the High Court of Justice Administrative Court that the Order's Under Section 42 of the SCA 1981 should be varied, amended and squashed, whilst the Insurance Company for the Barristers who are Bar Mutual Indemnity Fund Ltd should be joined and added as Party to the Proceedings for the Purpose of Costs Order under Section 51 of the SCA 1981 if they are Civil Proceedings and under Section 19, 19A or 19B of the Prosecution of Offences Act 1985 if they are Criminal Proceedings.

6. Section 49 (3) of the SCA 1981 does apply for Civil Proceedings to be stayed, Between HM Attorney General Versus Ismail Abdulhai Bhamjee Claim Number CO/3208/2003 The Solicitor General on the 19th June 2003 was Harriet Harman QC.

The Law Officers Act 1997, this needs to be repealed, as only the HM Attorney General should authorize and Application for a Section 42 of the SCA 1981.

- 12. This is not a request for any information, it is a series of statements about cases, statutes, your understanding of the law, and requests that we take certain actions. As these are not genuine requests for recorded information falling within the Freedom of Information Act 2000, they have not been treated as Freedom of Information Act requests.
- 13. In response to your question 3, the Attorney General would not be in a position to consider issuing contempt proceedings on the basis of the information you have provided.

Conclusion

- 14. The conclusion of this Internal Review is therefore to confirm that, in so far as your request contains requests for information, that information is not held by this office.
- 15. Further, it is also apparent that your repeated requests serve no useful purpose, have no substance or validity, and have all been properly refused under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Whilst we will consider genuine requests for held information on their merits, further requests of this nature may be treated as vexatious or as repeats, as appropriate.
- 16. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right, under section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to apply for a decision from the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner recommends that applications are made within two months of the public authority's determination in relation to the Internal Review (i.e. the date of this letter). The Information Comissioner can be contacted at:

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

Yours sincerely

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