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Dear Mr Tchoula

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request – 180912014

Thank you for your request dated 12 September 2018 in which you ask for the following information from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ); this is a different format to your original request:

Question A)

Would you please provide where possible with the following information

- a) the name, (behind the title (if possible))**
- b) the Role of the title**
- c) and details emails, telephones, and addresses in corresponding with those officials holding the office or/and the title.**

1) HMCTS. Chief Executive or/and Higher ranking official.

1)(a) Name of the Chief Executive or Highest Ranking official?

1)(b) the role of the Chief Executive and the role HMCTS

1)(c) the details necessary in corresponding with him/her via emails, telephones, and address for correspondence to the office holders.

what is frivolous or/and vexatious in the questions?

2) Attorney General. Chief Executive or/and Higher ranking official.

2)(a) Name of the Chief Executive or Highest Ranking official?

2)(b) the role of the Chief Executive and the role of his office?

2)(c) the details necessary in corresponding with him/her via emails, telephones, and address for correspondence to the office holders.

3) President of the Queen Bench Division of the High Court in London. Chief Executive or/and Higher ranking official.

3)(a) Name of the Chief Executive or Highest Ranking official?

3)(b) the role of the Chief Executive and the role of the Queen Bench Division

3)(c) the details necessary in corresponding with him/her via emails, telephones, and address for correspondence to the office holders.

4) Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

4)(a) Name of the Chief Executive or Highest Ranking official?

4)(b) the role of the Chief Executive and the role of the Queen Bench Division

4)(c) the details necessary in corresponding with him/her via emails, telephones, and address for correspondence to the office holders.

You either know these things or you don't and there is no point you telling me about being frivolous or vexatious.

5) BAR. British Accreditation Registry

6) The 4 inns of the BAR

What so vexatious about these?

What not serious about wanting to find that about information that you hold?

Just provide the information

you either have it and you provide it or be quiet.

7) The Vantican. Chief Executive or/and Higher ranking official.

8) Probate Court

9) County Court Business Centre. Chief Executive or/and Higher ranking official.

10) CPS. Chief Executive or/and Higher ranking official.

Many thanks for your time.

Yours faithfully,

Blaise: of the family Tchoula

Your request is being handled under the FOIA.

Our letter of 10 September 2018 invited you to clarify the references below, as section 1(3) of the FOIA does not oblige us to answer requests where we require further clarification to identify and locate the information requested.

- I. BAR, meaning the British Accreditation Registry – we do not recognise such a designation
- II. The 4 inns of BAR (I assume “BAR” as an acronym of “British Accreditation Registry”)
- III. The Vantican – if you mean the Vatican, the MoJ is not the responsible authority

You have chosen not to clarify these terms as we requested, but instead ask why we have considered your request vexatious; we did not. Our letter of 10 September 2018 stated that we had, after due consideration, decided not to treat your request as vexatious at that time.

We will now respond to your partially unclarified request:-

1. HMCTS – the MoJ holds the information that you have requested. However, the information is exempt from disclosure under section 21 of the FOIA, because it is reasonably accessible to you. The information can be accessed via the following link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/people/susan-acland-hood> - the Gov.uk site also provides general contact details

Section 21 is an absolute exemption, it is therefore not subject to the public interest test.

2. Attorney General - Outside of the terms of the FOIA, details can be found via this link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/people/geoffrey-cox> - the Gov.uk site also provides general contact details

3. Queen's Bench Division - Outside of the terms of the FOIA, details can be found via this link: <https://www.judiciary.uk/about-the-judiciary/who-are-the-judiciary/judicial-roles/judges/profile-pqbd/> - the Judiciary site provides general contact details
4. Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II - Outside of the terms of the FOIA, details can be found via this link: <https://www.royal.uk/her-majesty-the-queen> - this site provides general contact details.
5. Not clarified
6. Not clarified
7. Not clarified
8. Probate Court - Outside of the terms of the FOIA, details can be found on the Gov.uk site: <https://www.gov.uk/wills-probate-inheritance>
9. County Court Business Centre: Outside of the terms of the FOIA, details can be found via this link: <https://courtribunalfinder.service.gov.uk/courts/county-court-business-centre-ccbc>
10. CPS - Outside of the terms of the FOIA, details can be found via this link: <https://www.cps.gov.uk/> - this site provides general contact details

You will note that some of these questions have been answered outside the terms of the FOIA; this is because the MoJ is not always the appropriate public authority. We have provided you with links to readily available information and we trust that these sites will provide enough information to answer your question about names, roles and contact details.

We have attempted to be as helpful as possible. May I remind you that the FOIA 2000 provides a general right of access to recorded information. Much information is readily available to the public (for example, the sites referred to above). May I respectfully suggest that any future FOI request is framed in terms of actual recorded information, and for you to be as specific as possible.

Appeal Rights

If you are not satisfied with this response you have the right to request an internal review by responding in writing to one of the addresses below within two months of the date of this response.

data.access@justice.gov.uk

Disclosure Team, Ministry of Justice, 10.38, 102 Petty France, London, SW1H 9AJ

You do have the right to ask the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) to investigate any aspect of your complaint. However, please note that the ICO is likely to expect internal complaints procedures to have been exhausted before beginning their investigation.

Yours sincerely

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