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Dear Mr. Canning,

Internal Review of Freedom of Information request – the safety of your children

I write in response to your email of the 30th October 2009 in which you request an Internal Review into the handling of your request under the Freedom of Information Act for the following information:

- 1. Please supply all the information that you hold on the criteria for releasing pictures of semi-naked children to the RSPB and the safeguard to protect children from such events that have recently occurred.*
- 2. Also, please supply all the information that you hold on the criteria for allowing the RSPB access to pictures of children and where children actual live while on police raids and the safeguards to protect our children. For example do the RSPB have CRB checks like everyone else who could come in contact with children and do the police check the CRB checks on each person on the raid?*
- 3. Given the two questions above please supply all the information that you hold on giving the RSPB unsupervised access to children's pictures and where the children actually live.*

According to your page on the website *whatdotheyknow.com*, you submitted this request to the Home Office on the 1st October 2009. Unfortunately, following searches of our correspondence tracking system and our Fol case register, I can confirm that we have no record of receiving this request.

I would like to apologise for the fact that we did not receive your original request. It is not often that we experience problems with receiving electronic correspondence but problems do occasionally occur. I hope that this has not inconvenienced you unduly.

We will be happy to log your original request of the 1st October 2009 as a new request under the Freedom of Information Act should you still wish us to do so. However in view of the passage of time, and the fact that we have no record of your contacting us again about this matter, I am writing to ask whether you are still interested in the information that you requested. If so, please contact me at your convenience and I will be glad to treat this as a request under this Act.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in the Home Office and for your patience in this matter. I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'I Lister', written in a cursive style.

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