From: <u>FOI</u>

To:

Subject: FOI 131 Registration to Vote in Two Locations Response

Date: 14 September 2017 15:07:32

Dear

Our Ref: FOI 131/17

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated 17 August 2017.

The Commission aims to respond to requests for information promptly and has done so within the statutory timeframe of twenty working days.

Your request is in bold below followed by our response.

You have requested:

How many UK voters in the 2017 general election were registered to vote in 2 locations?

How many voters that registered in the 6 months prior to the election were registered to vote in 2 locations?

Our response is as follows:

We do not hold the information you have requested.

Electoral registers are maintained and separately held by individual electoral registration officers across Great Britain. It is not possible to tell how many people, either overall or in the 6 months prior to the general election appeared on more than one electoral register.

Electors are able to appear on more than one register if they are resident in more than one location for a significant period, for example students or those with a second home in regular use.

I trust that this information satisfies your request. The Commission strives to be an open, transparent authority.

If you are not satisfied with this response, please note that the Commission operates a review procedure, details of which can be found on the Commission website at: http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information-requests/how-do-l-make-an-foi-request

Please also note that if you have exhausted all internal Commission review procedures and you are still not satisfied you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner. Details of this procedure can be found on the ICO website: https://ico.org.uk/

Yours sincerely,

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