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Subject:	FOI 189/17 Postal Vote Data for General Election 2017 - Response
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Dear [redacted],

Our Ref: FOI 189/17

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated **29 November 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.

Can you, yet, offer data on applications total, used total, rejections total for postal votes? Also any data on proxies, for the General election, 8th June 2017?

Our response is as follows:

We hold some of the information you have requested. Data on the total number of postal votes cast, the number rejected and the number of proxies can be found here:

https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/__data/assets/excel_doc/0007/234979/2017-UKPGE-Electoral-Data.xlsx

We do not collect information on the number of applications for a postal vote application but the spreadsheet above does show the total number of postal ballot papers issued.

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-I-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/

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