From: FOI
To: [redacted]
Subject: FOI 036/18 IPSA Correspondence - Response
Date: 13 August 2018 12:14:41

Dear [redacted]

Our Ref: FOI 036/18

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated **28 February 2018**.

The Commission aims to respond to requests for information promptly and regrets that on this occasion we have not done so.

Your request is in bold below followed by our response.

Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act please provide to me, by email, any correspondence, your commission has had with IPSA as regards Pooled Services, including:

1. Parliamentary Support Team.
2. Parliamentary Research Service.
3. Policy Research Unit.
4. European Research Group.
5. Scottish National Party Research Team.

Please provide the information for the periods 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16 & 2016/17

By way of reference, the current MPs Scheme of Business Costs and Expenses 2017/2018 found at:
https://www.theipsa.org.uk/media/1608/9-mps-scheme-of-business-costs-and-expenses-2017-18.pdf
This document expressly refers to the Electoral Commission on page 11.

Our response is as follows:

We do not hold the information you have requested.

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/

Yours sincerely,

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