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To: [redacted]
Subject: FOI 061/18 Details of Returning Officers Response

Dear [redacted]

Our Ref: FOI 061/18

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated **10 April 2018.**

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.

Could you provide me with a record of names and contact details for all returning officers who oversaw the June 23rd 2016 United Kingdom European Union membership referendum and the June 8th 2017 United Kingdom general election.

Our response is as follows:

We hold some of the information that you have requested.

Some of the information you have requested is available on the Electoral Commission website. The following link provides the details of the Counting Officers for the June 23rd 2016 United Kingdom European Union membership referendum

https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/__search/s/redirect?collection=electoral-commission&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.electoralcommission.org.uk%2F__data%2Fassets%2Fexcel_doc%2F0004%2F204745%2FEU-Ref-CO-and-ERO-contact-details.xls&index_url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.electoralcommission.org.uk%2F__data%2Fassets%2Fexcel_doc%2F0004%2F204745%2FEU-Ref-CO-and-ERO-contact-details.xls&auth=fCrh0Lh8CI9697YsY%2F1ieA&profile=_default&rank=45&query=%22counting+officer%22+%22eu+referendum%22

However we do not hold a similar file of information for the Returning Officer information for the June 8 2017 UK Parliamentary General election and the FOI Act does not require us to create any such list solely for the purpose of meeting a request under the Act.

The details of Returning Officers can be found on Local Authority websites.

I trust that this information satisfies your request.

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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