From: FOI
To: [redacted]
Subject: FOI 115/18 - Electoral Commission Budget - Response
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Dear [redacted],

Our Ref: FOI 115/18

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated **20 July 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.

1. **Does the Electoral Commission receive monies from the European Union or has it received monies from the European Union.**

Our response is as follows:

We hold some of the information you have requested.

I can confirm that the Electoral Commission do not receive any EU funding and we have no record of any funding in the previous six years.

I trust that this information satisfies your request. The Commission strives to be an open, transparent authority, **but in some circumstances we cannot responsibly release requested information, and we ask for your understanding in this regard.**

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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