From: FOI
To: [redacted]
Subject: FOI 118/18 - Monies received by Commissioners - Response
Date: 24 July 2018 12:51:00

Dear [redacted]

Our Ref: FOI 118/18

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated **18 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. **Please could you tell me what monies have been received by the Commissioners from the European Union or related organisations or companies both in terms of remuration, pensions, expenses etc.**

Our response is as follows:

We hold the information you have requested.

Commissioners are required to declare interests at each Board meeting, these declarations of interest includes information about any outside interests (paid and unpaid), and has included interests relating to EU or similar interest. Board meeting minutes are publically available on the Commissions website, here.

Your request is therefore exempt under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as the data is accessible to you by other means.

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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