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From: FOI
Sent: 28 May 2021 13:00
To: [redacted]
Subject: FOI 061-21 - Response

Dear [redacted]

Our Ref: FOI-061-21

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated 4 May 2021.

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 shown below followed by our response.

I am doing a report on how many Hong Kong people/Hong Kong BNO holder had registered for the coming election.

As I read the page of "register to vote", the nationality option had "Citizen of a different country" that included Hong Kong.

I would like to have the number of eligible Hong Kong voters. If possible, I would like to have the number which split into 1)Hong Kong, British National Overseas Citizen (BNO) 2) Hong Kong, British Overseas Citizen (BOC) 3) Hong Kong, British Overseas Territories Citizen.

Our response is as follows:

We do not hold the information you have requested. The Commission does not manage electoral registration. The electoral registers are maintained by Electoral Registration Officers (EROs) based in local authorities across England, Wales and Scotland (and also in Valuation Joint Boards in Scotland). Although it is unlikely that they will be able to supply detailed data on the nationality or citizenship of registered electors.

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: https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/freedom-information/make-a-freedom-information-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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