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From: FOI
Sent: 29 November 2021 10:11
To: [redacted]
Subject: FOI 132-21 - Response

Dear [redacted],

Our Ref: FOI-132-21

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated 1 November 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.

Please could you send me copies of all emails received by Electoral Commission staff, from August 2019 to July 2021, containing the keywords "Patriotic Alternative" AND "Collett", including copies of any attachments to those emails? I'm a journalist looking into the attempted registration of this party.

On 2 November 2021, in response to an email from us, you provided the following revised request:

Please could you send me copies of all emails received by the Electoral Commission, from August 2019 to July 2021, sent by users from the following domains: thefallofwesternman.com, patrioticalternative.org.uk and hopenothate.org.uk, including copies of any attachments to those emails? I'm a journalist looking into the attempted registration of this party.

Our response is as follows:

We do not hold the information you have requested.

Within the stated timeframe, we did not receive any emails from users with the following domains: thefallofwesternman.com, patrioticalternative.org.uk. We did receive emails from the domain hopenothate.org.uk, but none of those concerned the application to register Patriotic Alternative.

The Commission strives to be an open, transparent authority and 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: 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/.

Yours sincerely

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