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From: FOI
Sent: 10 November 2021 09:59
To: [redacted]
Subject: FOI 137-21 - Response

Dear [redacted],

Our Ref: FOI-137-21

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated 8 November 2021 and received by the Commission on 9 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.

I would like please a record of all political donations made to the Conservative Party since the last General Election

Our response is as follows:

We hold the information you have requested.

The information is exempt from disclosure under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Section 21 provides for an exemption where the information requested is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means. The information that you have requested is accessible to you by using our online register of donations to political parties. The register includes all donations reported to the Commission and is searchable by a number of criteria. It can be found here.

You can add search criteria to limit the results to the party you are interested in and also by a date range.

In the 'Search for' field, type 'Conservative and Unionist Party'. This will bring up all donations since 2001. To limit the results, click on 'Search filters' and then enter your chosen date in the 'From' field under 'Date range'. Lastly, tick the 'Date accepted by donee' box under 'Donation date'. Click on 'Update results' and this will give you the data you are looking for.

These results give the donations made to the party in both Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Please note that the results for the party in Northern Ireland are from 1 July 2017, as prior to that date, legislation did not allow publication of Northern Ireland donors. If you wish to see just the results for the party in Great Britain, untick the Northern Ireland' box under 'Register'. Then refresh the results by clicking on 'Update results' again.

The results can be saved by scrolling to the bottom of the page and clicking the 'Export Results CSV' icon.

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/.

If you would like a copy of this response posted to you, please let us know and we will do so.

Yours sincerely

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