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From: FOI
Sent: 17 October 2023 15:56
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI 145-23 - Response

Dear [REDACTED]

Our Ref: FOI-145-23

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated 20 September 2023.

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.

What is the new deadline for the receipt of Accounts from Britain First please?

Our response is as follows:

We hold the information you have requested.

Under section 45(3) of the Political Parties Elections and Referendums Act 2000 the Commission may on receipt of a request grant an extension to the statutory deadline for delivery of accounts. In this case we agreed to an extension to 31 August 2023 for delivery of accounts from Britain First. We did not receive the accounts by 31 August, and have yet to receive them. The matter is therefore now being considered in line with our Enforcement Policy.

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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