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From: FOI
Sent: 28 April 2016 13:47
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI 38/16 - Voter turnout overseas 2015

Dear [REDACTED],

Our Ref: FOI 38/16

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 dated 19th April 2016.

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.

You have requested:

I am seeking the following information under the freedom of information act:

- 1. Voter turnout overseas, using the postal vote, during the General Election 2015.**

And

- 2. Voter turnout overseas, using the postal vote, in the Republic of Ireland during the General Election 2015.**

Our response is as follows:

The Electoral Commission does not hold this information as votes from overseas electors are not counted separately from domestic ones. Individual Returning Officers may record where they send and receive overseas postal votes from but this data is not collated nationally.

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: <http://www.ico.gov.uk>

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