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From: FOI
Sent: 27 June 2016 18:23
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI 80/16 - Total number of UK registered voters to date

Dear [REDACTED]

Our Ref: FOI 80/16

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 dated 13th June 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:

Please find here my Freedom of information request.

- 1.) Could you please inform me of the total number of UK registered voters to date (2015/16)**
- 2.) total number UK residents to eligible vote.**
- 3.) total Number of UK residents "DE-registering" to vote.**
- 4.) mechanism allowing "DE-registering" to vote**

Our response is as follows:

1. The final registered electorate for the referendum on the UK's membership of the EU was 46,500,501.
2. There is no estimate available for the total number of UK residents eligible to vote. The Office for National Statistics produce annual estimates of the UK population which includes a breakdown by age. However, these estimates do not indicate the nationality of UK residents (which also determines eligibility to vote).
3. See below
4. The Commission does not hold data on the number of electors de-registering ahead of the referendum on EU membership. The process for de-registering is to notify the local electoral registration officer (full details on the processes involved in deleting electors can be found on our published guidance which available here: <http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/electoral-administrator/running-electoral-registration>)

I trust that this information satisfies your request. 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: <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>

Yours sincerely

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