

September 17th 2018

BY EMAIL

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Our Ref: FOI 936

Dear 

Your request for information was received on August 21st 2018 and was dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please be advised that the Business Services Organisation (BSO) has now completed its search for the information you requested with regards to Prompt Payment by Government Suppliers.

- 1) Copies of any/all communications (letters, memos & emails) sent to and/or received from other Departments within the N Ireland Devolved Administration during the period from 10 April 2018 to 5 June 2018 where the subject matter was in any way connected to the now closed Crown Commercial Services/Cabinet Office Consultation**

BSO can find no record of receiving or sending correspondence from or to other N.I. Departments where the subject matter was connected to the consultation during the period in question

- 2) Copies of any/all communications (letters, memos & emails) sent to and/or received from Crown Commercial Services/Cabinet Office during the period from 10 April 2018 to 5 June 2018 where the subject matter was in any way connected to the now closed Crown Commercial Services/Cabinet Office Consultation**

BSO can find no record of receiving or sending correspondence from or Crown Commercial Services / Cabinet Office where the subject matter was connected to the consultation during the period in question

I hope that the information provided assists you. If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter.

In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to

Information Governance Manager,
2 Franklin Street,
Belfast,
BT2 8DQ

If, following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision making panel, you remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request, you may make a complaint under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the BSO has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act.

You can contact Information Commissioner at:

Website: www.ico.org.uk
Phone: 0303 123 1113
Email: casework@ico.org.uk
Post: Information Commissioner's Office
3rd Floor, 14 Cromac Place
Belfast
BT7 2JB

In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out. However the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Liam McIvor', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Liam McIvor
Chief Executive