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Request

You asked us:

"For the 81 cases mentioned in this response [IC-263167-W5L6], where there is an open case and a deadline was not set by the ICO for a response as of 11 October 2023.

- The time in days between the ICO asking the Cabinet Office for submissions and receiving them, or the date of this request, if submissions is still outstanding."

We received your request on 7 November 2023.

We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the FOIA).

Our response

We can confirm that we hold information which falls within the scope of your request.

Of the 81 cases you asked us to look at which remained open at the time of your request, we had asked for submissions from the Cabinet Office in 52 of the cases by the date your request was received. Where a response was still outstanding at the time your request was received we used 7 November 2023 as a substitute date, to calculate the number of days. We have attached a csv document containing a list of the number of days in those 52 cases, as per your request. Please contact us if you require clarification of the information provided.

Please be aware that some cases may have been closed after the date of your request.



There is no way to electronically extract this type of information from our casework system. This means that the Information Access Team had to manually undertake searches for the information required to provide a response. The searches were undertaken carefully and every effort has been taken to provide accurate information and to ensure consistency in the dates used to calculate the information you requested.

Advice and Assistance

Please refer to our response under <u>IC-257241-B3P6</u> for information around our engagement with the Cabinet Office.

You may also be interested in our <u>published scorecards</u> which now include the scorecard for quarter 2 of the current financial year.

Next steps

You can ask us to review our response. Please let us know in writing if you want us to carry out a review. Please do so within 40 working days.

You can read a copy of our full review procedure on our website.

If we perform a review but you are still dissatisfied, you can complain to the ICO as regulator of the FOIA. This complaint will be handled just like a complaint made to the ICO about any other public authority.

You can raise a complaint through our website.

Your information

Our <u>privacy notice</u> explains what we do with the personal data you provide to us, and sets out <u>your rights</u>. Our <u>Retention and Disposal Policy</u> details how long we keep information.

Yours sincerely





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