
From: Patrick Bourke [GRO]
Sent: Sat 28/03/2015 9:26:27 AM (UTC)
To: Belinda Crowe [GRO]
Subject: RE: Freedom of Information request - Second Sight report - New Freedom of Information Request

Indeed. If we avoid releasing to anyone under FOI, that would be good – it may just be possible since most interested parties will get the report as applicants or applicants' advisers and others may not take it beyond internal review...

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From: Belinda Crowe
Sent: 28 March 2015 08:33
To: Patrick Bourke
Subject: Fwd: Freedom of Information request - Second Sight report - New Freedom of Information Request

Not that it makes any difference but the request could be from Scott.
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Begin forwarded message:

From: Tom Wechsler [GRO]
Date: 27 March 2015 23:28:44 GMT
To: "Parsons, Andrew" [GRO] Patrick Bourke
[GRO] Rodric Williams [GRO]
Cc: "Brooks, Victoria" [GRO] Melanie Corfield
[GRO] Mark R Davies [GRO] Belinda Crowe
[GRO] Jane Hill [GRO]
Subject: RE: Freedom of Information request - Second Sight report - New Freedom of Information Request

Fear not. In Patrick (and for 2 days Belinda) we have genuine experts in FOI in the team.

At the risk of stating the obvious, they are seeking to get us to release the draft to compare against a final version that may be amended to actually take account of all our comments when completed. That will (in their eyes) prove we have "gagged" SS. That is precisely what I would do if I were SS and co.

I am crediting them with too much guile but I believe they are being advised. If I am correct, and on the basis we can probably only hold on to the drafts vs final for so long, I would "to assist the applicant" release the lot – drafts, our comments, supporting evidence etc - (at the end of every 20 day period etc) stating in terms via our response why SS are incompetent.

Tom

Tom Wechsler

GRO

From: Parsons, Andrew [GRO]
Sent: 27 March 2015 16:46
To: Patrick Bourke; Rodric Williams; Tom Wechsler
Cc: Brooks, Victoria
Subject: Re: Freedom of Information request - Second Sight report - New Freedom of Information Request

Patrick

Is POL going to hand over the report in response to the FOI requests? My initial reaction is not to provide the report if at all possible (on my limited FOI knowledge I recall some exemption for draft docs?). I think that resisting disclosure shows Darlington that he cannot circumvent the Scheme processes via FOI.

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From: Patrick Bourke [GRO]
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2015 03:31 PM
To: Rodric Williams [GRO]; Tom Wechsler [GRO]; Parsons, Andrew
Subject: FW: Freedom of Information request - Second Sight report - New Freedom of Information Request

To see Steve Darlington's FOI request for P2.

From: FOITEAM
Sent: 27 March 2015 15:26
To: Patrick Bourke
Cc: Melanie Corfield; Belinda Crowe; Mike Granville; Jane Hill
Subject: FW: Freedom of Information request - Second Sight report - New Freedom of Information Request

Patrick,

Please find below 3rd third request for the Second Sight Report which will be due on the **28 April 2015**.

Just for information purposes the other two requests are due as follows:

James Arbuthnot MP - **09 April 2015**
Karl Flinders - **13 April 2015**

On a further point following your email to Jane McLeod on the management of the latter two requests, can you let me know if we will be in a position to respond by the 9th? If not then let me know indicating the Exemptions we are considering to extend under the Public Interest Test so I can send out an update.

Many thanks,

Kerry Moodie
Information Rights Manager

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Sent: 27 March 2015 14:51
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Subject: Freedom of Information request - Second Sight report

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S. Darlington

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