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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – ILL HEALTH RETIREMENT - APPEALS

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your request for information received by the Department of Justice on the 22 May 2024, detailed below: -

Request

- 1. How many ill health retirement appeals are there waiting to be heard by the IMR?*
- 2. How many of these appeals are by serving officers?*
- 3. It states on DoJ literature that serving officers are prioritised in the appeals process. Is this correct?*

This response addresses your questions:

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 gives you two rights of access when you write to us asking for information. You have the right to know whether we hold recorded information falling in scope of your request, and you have the right to receive this recorded information subject to cost limit or exemption.

Freedom of Information is a request for recorded data that the Department of Justice holds. To be helpful the response to your question has been supplemented with additional information answered under Line of Business.

1. How many ill health retirement appeals are there waiting to be heard by the IMR?

As of the 25 June 2024, the Department holds no IHR Appeals to be heard by an IMR.

2. How many of these appeals are by serving officers?

As of the 25 June 2024, the Department has no IHR Appeals from serving officers.

3. It states on DoJ literature that serving officers are prioritised in the appeals process. Is this correct?

Without knowing the exact DoJ literature that you are referring too, we cannot answer this question accurately.

You may direct your queries to the IOD mailbox [DOJ.IOD@justice-ni.gov.uk]. Please note, that this mailbox does experience high volumes, be reassured that officials will respond in due course.

If you are unhappy with the result of your request for information you may request an internal review within two calendar months of the date of this letter. If you request an internal review, please do so in writing stating the reasons to the address above.

If following an internal review, you were to remain dissatisfied you may make a complaint to the Information Commissioner and ask the Commissioner to investigate whether the DOJ has complied with the terms of the FOIA. You can write to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

The Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out.

Further details on the role of the Information Commissioner and the handling of appeals can be found at: www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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