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Dear Madam,

Thank you for your request for information received by the Department of Justice on the 05/06/2024.

The Department has considered your request in accordance with its obligations under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which relates to the provision of recorded information upon request. The Department has determined that each of your three questions require a legal judgement to be made, and therefore fall outside the scope of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I regret to advise that the Department cannot assist further with your request. However, under line of business, to be helpful, you may wish to consider [Northern Ireland \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Act 2006 \(legislation.gov.uk\)](#) and consider seeking advice from a qualified legal professional in relation to the information you require.

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](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

**Records & Information Manager**