

16 July 2024

REFERENCE: FOI\24\86

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information dated 10 July 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 your request are legal questions as opposed to actual recorded information and therefore does not fall within the Department's obligations under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I regret to advise that the Department cannot assist further with your request. As a suggestion, you may wish to consider seeking advice from a qualified legal professional in relation to the information you require - [The Law Society of Northern Ireland \(lawsoc-ni.org\)](http://TheLawSocietyofNorthernIreland.org)

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,

Records & Information Manager