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Dear Sir

Thank you for your request of 2 June 2023 for information as follows:

Please provide copies of all minutes/notes/documentation your officials hold of meetings between your Department and the NIO regarding the restoration of the Assembly in the past six months.

Please provide copies of all written communications between your Department and the NIO regarding the restoration of the Assembly in the past six months.

Please provide copies all minutes/notes/documentation your officials hold of meetings between your Department and political parties regarding the restoration of the Assembly in the past six months.

Please provide copies of all written communications between your Department and political parties regarding the restoration of the Assembly in the past six months.

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 in scope of your request, and you have the right to have that recorded information given to you. These rights may only be overridden if the information you are looking for is covered by an exemption in the Act.



Please be advised that the Department has not held any meetings with the Northern Ireland Office or political parties regarding the restoration of the Assembly over the last six months and therefore does not hold any written communications as requested.

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.

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Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Manager

