

Reference: 01566747

Information Requests
information.requests@ofcom.org.uk

13 March 2023

Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information concerning Postcomm discussions about Horizon. Your request was received on 13 March 2023 and we have considered it under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Your original request

I am writing to you in your capacity as the successor to the Postal Services Commission, to request information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act.

Please tell me on which occasions (e.g., meetings of the commissioners) the Commissioners discussed or dealt with matters related to the Post Office Horizon litigation.

Our response

The Postal Services Commission (Postcomm) was the regulator of the mail industry prior to Ofcom. Its responsibilities passed to Ofcom in 2011. We do not hold the information you have requested. The material from legacy regulators is maintained by the National Archives.

If you have any further queries, then please send them to information.requests@ofcom.org.uk quoting the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

Information Requests

If you are unhappy with the response you have received in relation to your request for information and/or consider that your request was refused without a reason valid under the law, you may ask for an internal review. If you ask us for an internal review of our decision, it will be subject to an independent review within Ofcom.

The following outcomes are possible:

- the original decision is upheld; or
- the original decision is reversed or modified.

Timing

If you wish to exercise your right to an internal review **you should contact us within two months of the date of this letter**. There is no statutory deadline for responding to internal reviews and it will depend upon the complexity of the case. However, we aim to conclude all

such reviews within 20 working days, and up to 40 working days in exceptional cases. We will keep you informed of the progress of any such review. If you wish to request an internal review, you should contact information.requests@ofcom.org.uk

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Further information about this, and the internal review process can be found on the Information Commissioner's Office [here](#). Alternatively, the Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF