

From: Marshall J (Jan)
Sent: 20 July 2017 11:05
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Release of personal data

Dear Moi

Thank you for your e-mail of 9 July regarding the release of personal data. I am sorry not to have replied sooner but I have been away on holiday. I would like to take this opportunity to apologise once again, [REDACTED].

[REDACTED]

I note what you say about the JCR's personal comments about you. As I explained in my earlier letter, these remarks do not reflect or represent the views of the Scottish Government.

Kind Regards,

Jan Marshall

From: Rennick NS (Neil)
Sent: 14 July 2017 08:17
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Director of Justice; Marshall J (Jan); [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Judicial Complaints Reviewer: Breach of FOI rules

Gillian

Thank you for your e-mail below. I accept fully that we were responsible for the data release and I am genuinely sorry for the inconvenience and upset this has caused for you and others. I am sorry that I didn't make that clear earlier. I take the handling of data within the Directorate very seriously indeed and I accept the lessons we have learned for future FOI releases.

[REDACTED]

Neil

Neil Rennick
Director, Justice
Scottish Government

From: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 July 2017 20:53
To: Rennick NS (Neil)

Cc: Director of Justice; Marshall J (Jan); [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Judicial Complaints Reviewer: Breach of FOI rules

Neil

[10 SENTENCES REDACTED]

Gillian Thompson

From: Rennick NS (Neil)
Sent: 13 July 2017 10:53
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Marshall J (Jan); Director of Justice; [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Allegations by Gillian Thompson

Ms Ali

Thank you for your e-mail below of 9 July.

On the issues that you raise, I would wish to repeat the regret expressed in the letter to you from Jan Marshall, dated 7 July, about the release of personal data.

As Jan notes, once the issue was highlighted, immediate action was taken to address the release of personal data. A revised FOI was released with that personal data redacted and a request issued for the original FOI release to be deleted.

Instances of release of personal are taken seriously by the Scottish Government. I have arranged for reminders of guidance on FOI handling and data protection to be provided to staff within the Directorate.

As noted in Jan's letter, the contents of the JCR's letter do not reflect or represent in any way the views of the Scottish Government.

I regret that personal data that should not have been released is in the public domain and I apologise for any distress this has caused.

Yours sincerely

NEIL RENNICK
Director, Justice
Scottish Government

From: Neil.Rennick@gov.scot
Sent: 13 July 2017 10:48
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: DirectorofJustice@gov.scot; Jan.Marshall@gov.scot; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Judicial Complaints Reviewer: Breach of FOI rules

Gillian

Thank you for your email. I look forward to receiving your replies on the questions today.

[2 PARAGRAPHS REDACTED]

Neil

Neil Rennick
Director, justice
Tel: [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: 11 July 2017 19:58
To: Rennick NS (Neil)
Cc: Director of Justice; Marshall J (Jan); [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Judicial Complaints Reviewer: Breach of FOI rules

Neil

[4 PARAGRAPHS REDACTED]

Gillian Thompson

From: Moi Ali [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: 09 July 2017 15:44
To: Rennick NS (Neil)
Subject: Allegations by Gillian Thompson
Importance: High

Dear Mr Rennick,

You may be aware that I was recently given a copy of an FOI response which contained my unreacted personal data. A story based on that information appeared in today's Sunday Herald. [REDACTED]

By way of background, my successor as JCR, Gillian Thompson, wrote to you that [REDACTED]. I have, of course, been asked by the media to comment on judicial complaints issues, including the JCR's annual reports (or lack of them) and I have done so quite openly, on the record. There are two issues:

[REDACTED]

The purpose of this email is first to set the record straight. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. As you were the recipient of Ms Thompson's letter, it is important that I set the record straight.

Second, [REST OF PARAGRAPH REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

Moi Ali

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Moi Ali [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: 09 July 2017 15:45
To: Marshall J (Jan)
Subject: Release of personal data

Dear Jan,

Thank you for your response to my complaint.

I appreciate the fact that you acted quickly, [REST OF PARAGRAPH AND 2 FURTHER PARAGRAPHS REDACTED]

I look forward to your response.

Best wishes,

Moi

[REDACTED]

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Moi Ali
By email

July 2017

Dear Moi

Thank you for your email of 2 July making a formal complaint about the processing of your personal data.

[ONE AND A HALF PARAGRAPHS REDACTED] This was an oversight which we take seriously. We will again circulate guidance across the Justice Directorate for use in responding to future FOI requests and specifically about the appropriate redaction of personal data.

In the light of your concerns, we have issued a revised version of the FOI response [REMAINDER OF PARAGRAPH REDACTED]

Thank you for drawing these issues to our attention. We have endeavoured to take as prompt action as possible to respond to the concerns you have raised. Once again, please accept our sincere apologies for these errors.

Yours sincerely

**JAN MARSHALL
DEPUTY DIRECTOR**

From: Moi Ali [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: 07 July 2017 21:09
To: Thompson G (Gillian)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: SG FOI release
Importance: High

Dear Gillian,

Thank you for your reply. [REST OF PARAGRAPH AND 2 FURTHER PARAGRAPHS REDACTED]

Best wishes,

Moi

[REDACTED]

W [REDACTED]

From: Thompson G (Gillian)
Sent: 07 July 2017 11:21
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: SG FOI release

[REDACTED]

To see my reply below.

G

From: Thompson G (Gillian)
Sent: 07 July 2017 11:19
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: SG FOI release

Dear Moi

Your email of 2 July has been forwarded to me by Scottish Government.

[2 PARAGRAPHS REDACTED]

Your sincerely

Gillian Thompson

From: Thompson G (Gillian)
Sent: 04 July 2017 10:29
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: SG FOI release

[REDACTED]

Re your email of today to my private email forwarding one from Moi Ali.
I acknowledge receipt.

[REDACTED]

Gillian Thompson

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 July 2017 08:00
To: [REDACTED]; Gillian Thompson ([REDACTED])
Subject: FW: EMAIL FROM MOI ALI TO GILLIAN THOMPSON
Importance: High

Gillian

Please see below an email from Moi Ali, that she has asked me to forward to you.

Regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Civil Law and Legal System
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[REDACTED]

From: Moi Ali [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: 02 July 2017 15:30
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FAO Gilliam Thompson
Importance: High

Dear [REDACTED],

Please pass this email to Gilliam Thompson, as I note from the JCR website that there is no longer an email address for correspondence.

Dear Gillian,

[2 PARAGRAPHS REDACTED]

Yours sincerely,

Moi

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Moi Ali [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: 02 July 2017 15:03
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]; enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info
Subject: FOI - Information breach of personal data - formal complaint from Moi Ali - 2 July 2017
Importance: High

Dear [REDACTED],

I am writing to formally complain about the way this matter has been dealt with.

You sent me the material below, which I consented to be released. [REST OF PARAGRAPH AND 2 FURTHER PARAGRAPHS REDACTED]

I look forward to a speedy response.

Yours sincerely,

Moi Ali

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]