



19 October 2020

Request

1. In relation to a previous request on the subject Constable Taylor of St John, his conviction for dangerous driving and parish legal protection insurance, I would like all correspondence in relation to the claim please as per the the previous FOIR from their last cut off point until the 1st of October 2020.
2. I would also like a copy of the insurance claim form submitted on behalf of Constable Taylor for legal expenses please.

Response

1. Correspondence between 2 September 2020 and 1 October 2020 relating to the Connétable of St John's insurance claim is attached.

FOI exemption applied: personal information redacted

Article 25(2) - Personal Information - Personal data, applicant not subject but supply contravenes data protection principles

Information is absolutely exempt information if – (a) it constitutes personal data of which the applicant is not the data subject as defined in the Data Protection (Jersey) Law 2018; and (b) its supply to a member of the public would contravene any of the data protection principles, as defined in that Law.

2. This information is not held (information was supplied verbally to the insurance company).

Susan Rodrigues

From: Christopher Taylor
Sent: 16 September 2020 12:47
To: Susan Rodrigues
Subject: FW: FOI Comite Des Connetables claim 98607

FYI

From:
Sent: 15 September 2020 18:13
To: Christopher Taylor <C.Taylor@gov.je>
Cc:
Subject: FW: FOI Comite Des Connetables claim 98607

Mr Taylor

Given the sensitivities [redacted] has passed your queries to me. I think you will recall I was approached by the Parish about the FOI that they had received. I'm sorry that it has taken me a few days to respond until now.

Unfortunately neither Islands nor DAS can give the absolute undertaking that you have asked for.

In my professional judgement however I can see no reason why the Comite releasing information under an FOI request, as they are or course required to do, would prejudice the Legal Expenses claim that is underway. DAS have already accepted the claim and have agreed to meet the reasonable costs of your defence via your chosen lawyer. In passing I don't think that that the legal bill has been submitted yet for consideration even though your case has concluded?

In terms of your second question posed I don't believe it would be possible to transfer the claim in the way that you mention. I had understood from what you have told us that you were driving on business when the incident occurred & therefore elected to use the Comite policy.

Kind regards

Islands

T: 01534
M:
www.islands.je

From: Christopher Taylor [<mailto:C.Taylor@gov.je>]
Sent: 15 September 2020 15:40
To:
Subject: RE: FOI Comite Des Connetables claim 98607

Dear

I need to push you for an answer as the FOI is coming to the end of its time.

One thought, would it be possible to revert to a claim on my personal DAS Policy instead of the Parish one. Same Company, same claim as this then would not be FOiable?

Stay safe,
Chris

From:
Sent: 09 September 2020 17:57
To: Christopher Taylor <C.Taylor@gov.je>
Cc: Susan Rodrigues <S.Rodrigues2@posi.gov.je>
Subject: RE: FOI Comite Des Connetables claim 98607

Evening Chris,

Just to say to confirm we have your E mail and we will respond as soon as we can.

Have a good evening.

Kind Regards

Islands

T: 01534
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From: Christopher Taylor [<mailto:C.Taylor@gov.je>]
Sent: 09 September 2020 13:04
To:
Cc: Susan Rodrigues
Subject: FOI

Morning

I have had an FOI request for all emails etc regarding the Legal Expenses claim that I have. The problem I have is, I believe, releasing this to the JEP could prejudice the claim and in particular the amount DAS eventually pay out. I am under immense pressure to release this information, therefore before I do so please can I have from Islands Insurance an undertaking that releasing all the emails to the FOI will in no way prejudice the claim. Alternatively if you believe this might prejudice the claim please can you say so.

Sorry to trouble you with this but the JEP is being very aggressive.

Stay safe,
Chris

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