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16 May 2017

2017-18 FOI 003

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information, which has been considered under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000.

In your email you ask for the following information:

I would like to request information about the the size of the electorate for each constituency, based on current (from 2010 election) boundaries. By this I do not mean the proposed 2018 boundaries.

The alphabetical list of each current UK parliamentary constituency in England with the size of the electorate in each between December 2009 and December 2016 - the last date the electorate figures were published - is already published on the Commission's website. You can access the information under the heading 'Historic electorate data' on the 'Data and resources page' of our website: <http://boundarycommissionforengland.independent.gov.uk/data-and-resources/>

We do not hold the information on the composition of current constituencies in the other constituent parts of the United Kingdom, for which you should contact the respective Commissions in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. You can contact each Commission via the following email addresses:

Scotland: bcs@scottishboundaries.gov.uk

Wales: bcomm.wales@wales.gsi.gov.uk

Northern Ireland: contact@boundarycommission.org.uk

The latest statistics for the size of the UK electorate were published on 17 March 2017 by the Office for National Statistics (ONS) and are based upon the electoral register published on the 1 December 2016. You can access these figures via this link: (<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/elections/electoralregistration/bulletins/electoralstatisticsforuk/2016>)

It is unlikely there will be a further publication of these statistics before the General Election on the 8 June 2017. However figures for the UK electorate are likely to change before then as individuals are able to register their vote up to 11:59 Monday 22 May 2017. For more up to date data than 1 December 2016 please contact the Electoral Commission.

If you have any queries about the content of this reply please contact me direct, quoting the above reference number on any communication.


Under the provisions of the FOI Act if you are dissatisfied with the response provided you may wish to ask for an internal review. The BCE has a reciprocal arrangement with the Boundary Commission for Wales and in this case you should write to:

The Secretary to the Boundary Commission for Wales,
Ground Floor,
Fitzalan Court,
Cardiff,
CF24 0BL
Email: bcomm.wales@wales.gsi.gov.uk

If it transpires you are not content with our response or the internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the BCE. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Office of the Information Commissioner,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Chris Wilcox', written over a horizontal line.

Mr Chris Wilcox,
Information Manager