

## ICO Disclosure Log - Response to Request

**Request Ref:** FOI/586  
**Date of Response:** 14 February 2007

**How many complaints have been received by the Information Commissioner as regards the delay in responding to requests for information by public bodies and how the Information Commissioner has dealt with them.**

In the period January 2005 to December 2006 we received a total of 526 complaints about delay under the Freedom of Information Act, and 18 about delay under the Environmental Information Regulations. The two tables below show the outcome of these cases:

### Freedom of Information Act

Case Status	Number
Closed – Abandoned	42
Closed – Withdrawn	285
Closed – Decision Notice Served	86
Closed – Frivolous	1
Closed – Insufficient Evidence	40
Closed – Late Compliance	2
Closed – No Internal Review	26
Closed – Not a PA	2
Closed – Not Section 50	5
Closed – Undue Delay	2
Open	35
<b>Total</b>	<b>526</b>

### Environmental Information Regulations

Case Status	Number
Closed – Withdrawn	13
Closed – Decision Notice Served	2
Open	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>

Decision notices resulting from these cases can be read on our website, [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk).