

Information Released under Freedom of Information Act

Subject: Request for statistics relating to applications to dissolve companies and dissolutions suspended following an objection broken down by year

Date Released: 25 September 2014

Summary of request: The enquirer requested statistics relating to applications to dissolve companies and dissolutions suspended following an objection broken down by year

Information released

Having made enquiries with the relevant department, I have provided the figures you have requested. Please note that 2009-10 have been separated mid-year to accommodate the merging of the Northern Ireland register with the Great Britain register. This is due to the implementation of the Companies Act 2006. Northern Ireland figures for April to September 2009 are not available.

| | GB | | UK* | |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| | APPLICATIONS | OBJECTIONS | APPLICATIONS | OBJECTIONS |
| 2009-10 Apr-Sep | 74,357 | 1047 | | |
| 2009-10 Oct-Mar | | | 67,041 | 753 |
| 2010-11 | | | 139,594 | 1,738 |
| 2011-12 | | | 150,093 | 1,903 |
| 2012-13 | | | 156,823 | 2,055 |
| 2013-14 | | | 178,996 | 2,406 |
| TOTAL | 74,357 | 1047 | 692,547 | 8,855 |

* Northern Ireland register merged with GB register 1 Oct 2009.