

1. The following table indicates the number of requests answered with section 14 vexatious responses in the last three years.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of requests answered with vexatious responses</b>
<b>28 August 2010- 27 August 2011</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>28 August 2011- 27 August 2012</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>28 August 2012- 27 August 2013</b>	<b>41</b>

2. The following table indicates the number of section 14 vexatious responses which were 'successfully discharged and prevented disclosure'. As clarified with you, this has been interpreted to mean section 14 vexatious responses that fall into the following categories: those not challenged by the requestor, those challenged and upheld at the internal review stage but have not been referred to the ICO and those referred to the ICO but upheld by an ICO decision notice.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of vexatious requests successfully discharged</b>
<b>28 August 2010- 27 August 2011</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>28 August 2011- 27 August 2012</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>28 August 2012- 27 August 2013</b>	<b>32</b>

Please note:

- The figures represent the year the initial Section 14 vexatious response was issued
- The figures do not include cases currently undergoing internal review and or referral to the ICO.

3. The following table indicates the number of section 14 vexatious responses appealed by the requestor and overturned. As clarified with you, this has been interpreted as at any stage either by Home Office, or by the ICO or the courts.

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3. The following table indicates the number of section 14 vexatious responses appealed by the requestor and overturned. As clarified with you, this has been interpreted as at any stage either by Home Office, or by the ICO or the courts.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of vexatious responses appealed by the requestor and overturned</b>
<b>28 August 2010- 27 August 2011</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>28 August 2011- 27 August 2012</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>28 August 2012- 27 August 2013</b>	<b>2</b>

Please note:

The figures relate to the year a decision was overturned. Due to the time frames in place for the ICO to issue decision notices and for cases to be brought before the courts a section 14 vexatious response can be issued in one year, but the decision to overturn it might not be made until a different year.

4. The following table indicates the number of section 14 vexatious responses reversed or amended by the Home Office. As clarified with you, this has been interpreted as at the internal review stage.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of vexatious requests reversed or amended by the Home Office</b>
<b>28 August 2010- 27 August 2011</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>28 August 2011- 27 August 2012</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>28 August 2012- 27 August 2013</b>	<b>0</b>

5. The following table indicates the number of requests answered within each of the last three years where a section 14 vexatious response was issued unique to one applicant. We have interpreted your request to mean instances where a section 14 vexatious response was issued to one applicant for one request they made within the year.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of vexatious requests issued unique to one applicant</b>
<b>28 August 2010- 27 August 2011</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>28 August 2011- 27 August 2012</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>28 August 2012- 27 August 2013</b>	<b>6</b>

6. The following table indicates the number of requests answered within each of the last three years where a requestor has received more than one section 14 vexatious response.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of requestors who were issued more than one vexatious response within each year.</b>
<b>28 August 2010- 27 August 2011</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>28 August 2011- 27 August 2012</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>28 August 2012- 27 August 2013</b>	<b>4</b>

7. As at 27 August 2013, the Department is aware of 5 vexatious cases going through the internal review process and 1 vexatious request going through the ICO complaints process. All these cases were responded to with section 14 vexatious replies between 28 August 2012 and 27 August 2013. There are no internal review and ICO complaints outstanding from previous years.