

**We were asked:**

Q1. Between 1 January 2004 and 11 September 2011, on how many occasions has your department used the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act to obtain information from the telephone records of journalists, news organisations or any other news organisation employees?

List all such cases, including: the date, the name of the person (and their position) /organisation concerned, when their records were obtained, what the purpose of obtaining the information.

**We replied:**

A1. We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Wales office has not, on any occasion, used the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act (2000) in order to obtain information from the telephone records of journalists, news organisations, or any other news organisations.