

Information Released under Freedom of Information Act

Subject: Request for statistics on directors disqualified under Section 9 of the (now repealed) Insolvency Act 1976

Date Released: 25 February 2015

Summary of request: The enquirer requested statistics on directors disqualified under Section 9 of the (now repealed) Insolvency Act 1976

Information Released

You asked for statistics in relation to all directors who were disqualified under section 9 of the (now repealed) Insolvency Act 1976. i.e. the number of directors disqualified each year - but under this particular section only - from the implementation of the Act (i.e. 1976) to around 1986.

You also commented that you don't seem to be able to view the Annual Reports for Companies for any of the years mentioned above, either on our website or that of the National Archives.

I have been advised that the 'Company Register Activities Reports' (previously named 'DTI Report on Companies') were not published on the website prior to 2002. Prior to this date the reports were paper copies only.

I made enquiries with the relevant team and they have reviewed the paper copies of these historical reports. There are only a few historical reports that mention section 9 of the Insolvency Act (IA) 1976. The relevant extracts have been scanned and attached to this email.

This is the only statistical information that Companies House holds regarding disqualifications under section 9 IA 1976. You may wish to consider contacting the Insolvency Service to determine if they hold additional information.