



Announcing changes to Freedom of Information National Statistics

From January 2017 onwards the Royal Mint and the Ordnance Survey will no longer be included amongst the public authorities centrally monitored by the Cabinet Office for inclusion in the Freedom of Information (FOI) National Statistics.

An internal review of the scope of monitoring of the statistics revealed that the two listed bodies now fall outside the intended scope of publication. At the time of the enactment of the FOI act and the initial review of the scope of the monitoring both of these bodies were within Central Government. However due to machinery of government changes (in 2010 for Royal Mint, and in April 2015 for the Ordnance Survey), they are now both government owned companies.

We will continue to review the scope of the collection to account for machinery of government changes. For further information please contact foistatistics@cabinetoffice.gov.uk