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Dear

Thank you for your email of 12 February 2024 which contained your request for information. The Government Legal Department ("GLD") have processed your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the Act").

The Law Commission has published recommended reforms to the outdated and unclear laws governing the offence of Misconduct in Public Office on 4 December 2020.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/misconduct-in-public-office>

In 2018 (the last available figures) there were 95 prosecutions.

1. Please advise how many prosecutions for MIPO there were in the following years:

2019

2020

2021

2022

2023

2. Is there any imminent reform envisaged to the statutory offence of Misconduct in Public Office?

Later the request has been clarified:

For clarification, I just require the equivalent figures that were published for 2018, for the subsequent years requested 2019-2023 if available.

Response

Pursuant to Section 1(1)(a) of the Act, GLD informs you that it does not hold the information you have requested.

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Yours sincerely,

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