

Reference: 2025-110

Thank you for your email in which you requested the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA):

- 1. How many pre-action letters, or letters before claim, did the SFO receive in 2023 under the pre-action protocol for judicial review?**
- 2. How many pre-action letters, or letters before claim, did the SFO receive in 2024 under the pre-action protocol for judicial review?**
- 3. Has the agency received any other communications or correspondence concerning judicial review of its decisions in 2023 and 2024?**
- 4. If the answer to (3) is yes, please provide the details of the number of times this has happened.**
- 5. Does the agency have any internal guidance or protocol to review such correspondence? If so, please provide a copy of it.**

Response

Please see below our response to your questions in the order asked.

Question 1

The SFO received one pre-action letter, or letter before claim, in 2023 under the pre-action protocol for judicial review.

Question 2

The SFO received two pre-action letters, or letters before claim, in 2024 under the pre-action protocol for judicial review.

Question 3

The SFO does not hold this information.

Question 4

Not applicable

Question 5

The SFO does not hold this information.