Government
Legal Department

Operations
102 Petty France
Westminster
London
SW1H 9GL

+44 (0)20 7210 3000
FOI@governmentlegal.gov.uk
www.gov.uk/gld

[redacted]

Ref No: **FOI 25_061**

3rd April 2025

Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your email of 2nd April 2025 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").

Request

The purpose of email for information regarding bodies that are exempt from the Bill of Exchange.

- *A certified copy of the exemption instrument/certificate/notice/document that exempts government departments and government corporations and government funded corporations from complying with the Bills of Exchange Act 1882.*

- *A list of those government departments and government corporations and government funded corporations and any other corporations that are exempt from the Bills of Exchange Act 1882.*

Response

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

Subject to the Section 16 of the Act, GLD has an obligation to provide advice and assistance to applicants. GLD advises you may wish to seek private legal advice on the effect of the Bills of Exchange Act 1882 and who it may or may not cover.

Your Rights

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original correspondence. Please use the contact details provided at the top of this letter in order to request an internal review relating to your original request.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
www.ICO.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Team
Operations, Government Legal Department,
102 Petty France, Westminster
London SW1H 9GL
FOI@governmentlegal.gov.uk