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Subject: RE: s.36 submission - FoI 3387
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I am content with the proposals for documents to release and documents to withhold. Please can you reassure yourself that we have directed ourselves correctly in relation to the [REDACTED] email, which I understand was not seen by anyone in the Authority until the Tuesday following the intervention since it was located within a large volume of other mail on this issue that was not reviewed until after the event. I have already spoken briefly to [REDACTED] about this.
John

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Dear John,

Please find attached a submission for the use of the s.36 exemption to withhold information in response to a recent Freedom of Information request. The s.36 exemption requires the reasonable opinion of a qualified person, which for ONS, is you.

Also attached are the documents that we intend to release and intend to withhold.

Any questions let me know.

Kind regards,

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