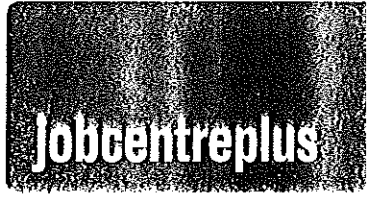


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08 January 2003

Dear Mr Hossack

Further to my letter of 2 January I am now in a position to state that our investigations into this matter are now complete. You may recall that I told you that an audit trail of computer records had been instigated in response to your allegations. I am now in receipt of the findings of these investigations.

To contact  
commissioner  
later on for  
copies of  
paper work  
under section  
7.

These findings show that no un-authorized access was made to the Departmental Central Index between the periods 1 November 2001 to 31 March 2002.

Since there is no recorded evidence of any such access on or around the date of the disclosure, I am satisfied with our earlier findings that there was no calculated or malicious attempt to supply information to a third party.

Yours sincerely  
  
Andrew Frost

WE ARE AWARE THAT THE  
ACCESS WOULD NOT BE  
UNAUTHORISED BECAUSE  
IT WAS A STAFF MEMBER