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Information Commissioner Issues Decision 10/2022

Hamilton, Bermuda. On 20 April 2022, the Information Commissioner issued [Decision 10/2022 Bermuda Police Service \(BPS\)](#). The Applicant had submitted a public access to information request (PATI request) to the BPS seeking records relating to a search warrant. The Information Commissioner found that the BPS did not issue an internal review decision to the Applicant within the 6-week timeline set out in the PATI Act. As a result, the Information Commissioner has ordered the BPS to comply with the requirement to issue an internal review decision on the PATI request on or before Wednesday, 18 May 2022.

[Decision 10/2022](#) is available on www.ico.bm.

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Editor's Notes:

The ICO is an independent public office responsible for promoting the use of and overseeing compliance with the Public Access to Information (PATI) Act 2010. The PATI Act gives the public a right to access records held by public authorities, subject to listed exemptions and administrative grounds for denial of access. Individuals who are dissatisfied with the response of a public authority may seek a review by the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner shall investigate and the decisions by the Information Commissioner are legally binding.

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