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Information Commissioner Issues Decision 21/2022

Hamilton, Bermuda. On 23 August 2022, the Information Commissioner issued [Decision 21/2022, Office of the Governor \(Government House\)](#). This Decision considered Government House's response to an applicant's request for a copy of any employment settlement agreement made with the ex-Commissioner of Police. The Information Commissioner found that Government House was justified in its internal review decision to deny access to the requested record, because she was satisfied that the record was created by the Attorney-General's Chambers in the course of carrying out its constitutional functions, which meant the PATI Act did not apply to it.

As a result, the Information Commissioner did not require Government House to take any further action with respect to [Decision 21/2022](#).

[Decision 21/2022](#) 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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