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The attached FOI request, which we have consulted with IHMS and your section is now ready for decision. As the FOI applicant is a  the request is considered sensitive and therefore requires a decision maker from the relevant business area. **Section 22** 



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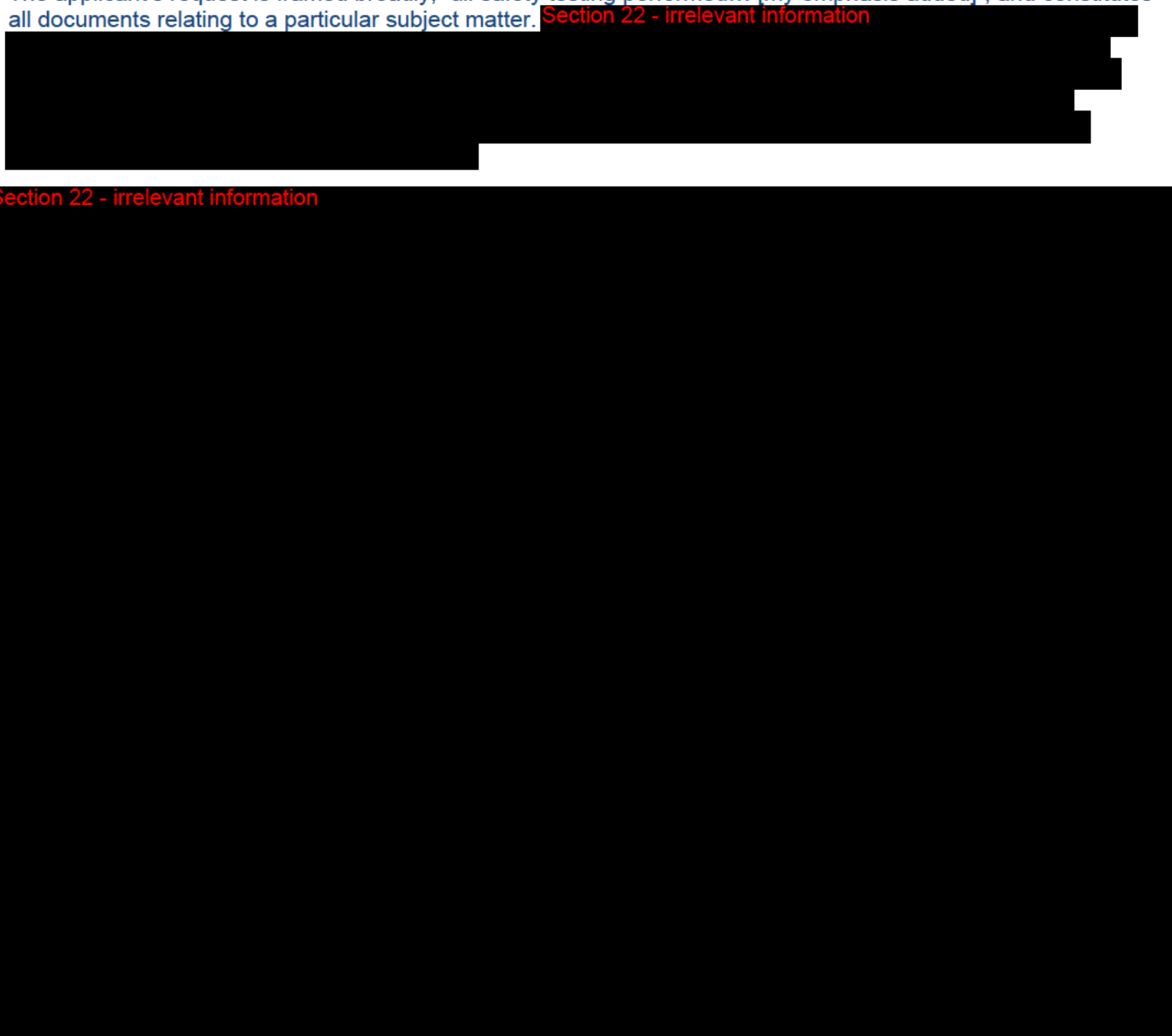


Dear Irene

Thank you for your email below. The Department's responses to your queries are below.

- **An explanation with regards to the present status of [redacted] request**


The applicant's request is framed broadly, "*all safety testing performed... [my emphasis added]*", and constitutes all documents relating to a particular subject matter. **Section 22 - irrelevant information**



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We note that [REDACTED] currently has a large number of requests for review with the Information Commissioner, and given that this request is now outside statutory timeframes and deemed refused, it is open to [REDACTED] to also seek an IC review in this request. Section 22 [REDACTED]



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For context, here are some articles on this topic from this [redacted], this will give you an idea of some of the potential sensitivities and what our talking points should cover.



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The Department acknowledges that the applicant believes that there was a freeze on FOI requests, **Section 22**

