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Our reference FOI171109/012

RE: Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act in respect of the question 'What is Democracy?'

Dear ██████████,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request submitted via email to Criminal Justice Inspection Northern Ireland on 17 November 2009 in accordance with Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Our understanding of the information requested is as follows:

- an answer to the question 'What is Democracy?' which you believe to be held by Criminal Justice Inspection Northern Ireland.

In answer to your request I can inform you that Criminal Justice Inspection Northern Ireland (CJI) believes that the information you have requested is already available in the public domain, but we cannot direct you to any specific publications. CJI does not hold the information you have requested and therefore is unable to respond further to your enquiry at this time.

I hope this response satisfies your request.

Should the information contained in this letter not satisfy your request for information, you should contact in the first instance CJI's Freedom of Information Officer. Their address is Freedom of Information Officer, Criminal Justice Inspection Northern Ireland, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, 14 Great Victoria Street, Belfast, BT2 7BA or email [info@cjini.org](mailto:info@cjini.org).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. McGuigan', written in a cursive style.

**Brendan McGuigan**  
Chief Executive  
Criminal Justice Inspection Northern Ireland