

9 March 2007

Dear,

Thank you for your email of 20 February 2007 in which you requested the following information:

“The names of the substitutes that Assembly candidates have nominated.”

I would confirm that the names of substitutes nominated by candidates for the 2007 Northern Ireland Assembly election is held by the Electoral Office. However, we consider this information to be exempt from disclosure under Section 40 (Personal Information) and Section 38 (Health & Safety) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely

Information Officer