

EV-0600 — WhatDoTheyKnow: Ministry of Justice, “BP vs Buckler 1987”

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Catalogue entry **EV-0600** of the Great House Farm evidence register, carried over from the Legal Wiki evidence page last modified on 2026-10-21. The same record is published at research.bucklerfamily.estate, and this version is also a [PDF](#) in the wayback archive.

1 Release notes

1.1 This release (version 1.0.0)

- **2026-Oct-23** - Carried over to the docs library from the Legal Wiki evidence page for EV-0600 (wiki page 7566, last modified 2026-10-21 21:25:54 UTC). The record text, dates and references are as on the wiki. Links to wiki pages lead to the same page on research.bucklerfamily.estate; images are links to their files on the wiki.

1.2 Older versions

None yet.

2 Record

EV ID	EV-0600 (wayback WB-0400)
Title	BP vs Buckler 1987 (WhatDoTheyKnow request thread)
Authority	Ministry of Justice
Dates	Sent 28 Jun 2025; last message 20 Jun 2026
Type	FOI request thread: 4 messages (2 sent, 2 received), 1 attachments
Evidence label	CORRESPONDENCE (public FOI thread, published on WhatDoTheyKnow)
Status	internal review (WhatDoTheyKnow: Awaiting internal review)
Outcome	Not held. Internal review requested 20 June 2026; no reply.
Deadlines	Response (20 working days): due 25 Jul 2025, met (17 Jul 2025); Internal review (40 working days, the outer limit in the code of practice): due 14 Aug 2026, missed (no reply)
References	FOI 250628005
Links	Thread on WhatDoTheyKnow · Send/receive view · Archived JSON
Related	WhatDoTheyKnow correspondence (email copies) · all WhatDoTheyKnow threads

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Timeline: request texts are summarised (full text on WhatDoTheyKnow); replies are summarised, with the full text below.

#	Date	From	Class	Text or summary	Attachments
1	28 Jun 2025	Requester	request	Request for records on BP Properties Ltd v Buckler (1987): 1988 letters from the constituency MP to the Lord Chancellor; the Lord Chancellor's Department's replies, and internal records on the case, Great House Farm and the eviction.	
2	28 Jun 2025	Ministry of Justice	acknowledgement only	Automated receipt from the MoJ Disclosure Team mailbox: FOI response expected within 20 working days.	
3	17 Jul 2025	Ministry of Justice	not held	Response FOI 250628005 (letter attached): no information held. Searches for the 1988 MP correspondence returned nothing; the only record held is the published Court of Appeal judgment; the Lord Chancellor's Department's 1988 policy records would have been destroyed under retention rules.	Ministry of Justice FOI 250628005 response: no information held (BP vs Buckler 1987) (WB-0407)
4	20 Jun 2026	Requester	internal request review	Internal review requested: the search scope and archive coverage for historic case material were not evidenced; ministerial correspondence and enforcement/possession records were part of the request.	

Attachments (Wayback Vault):

- [Ministry of Justice FOI 250628005 response: no information held \(BP vs Buckler 1987\) · WB-0407 · WhatDoTheyKnow copy](#) — Two quoted paragraphs of the original request (a private home address and family matters) blacked out in this copy; the full letter is public on WhatDoTheyKnow.

Reply 2, 28 Jun 2025: full text as published

This **is** an automated confirmation that your email has been received by the Disclosure Team (Ministry of Justice) mailbox. Please be aware, this team deals **with** a high volume of emails.

Please note this email address **is for** requests **for** recorded information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) **and** non-offender subject access requests under Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA)/General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

Freedom of Information requests

You can expect a response within 20 working days.

Subject Access Requests

You can expect an initial response within 1 calendar month.

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Any other types of queries/requests, will be handled accordingly.

Reply 3, 17 Jul 2025: full text as published

Dear Sir/Madam,
Please see Freedom of Information request attached.
Kind regards
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Security **and** Information Directorate
Service Transformation Group
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2.1 Page version & change log

Current version: 1.0.0

Version	Date (UTC)	Editor (human or agent name)	Change	Source / evidence
1.0.0	2026-10-21T18:34Z	Tab agent	Page created: WhatDoTheyKnow thread archived (4 messages, 1 attachments).	Owner’s request, 21 Oct 2026 19:08 BST; WhatDoTheyKnow thread and Wayback items linked above

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