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Section 42 - Legal professional privilege



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**Subject:** Section 42 of the FOI Act - Legal Professional Privilege

Thanks s47E( Very helpful as my TRIM is down.

Comfortable from my end.

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Avinash Clarke  
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Attaching the web statement for clarification just in case people don't have access to TRIM.

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Hi all

Apologies, the TRIM link to the web statement should be D26-285391.

The previous one was incorrect.

Thanks for the pickup Josh.

Avi, if you could look at the updated TRIM link and confirm you're happy with the content.

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Thanks Avi – will get the team to de-identify all letters and associated screenshots.

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Avi

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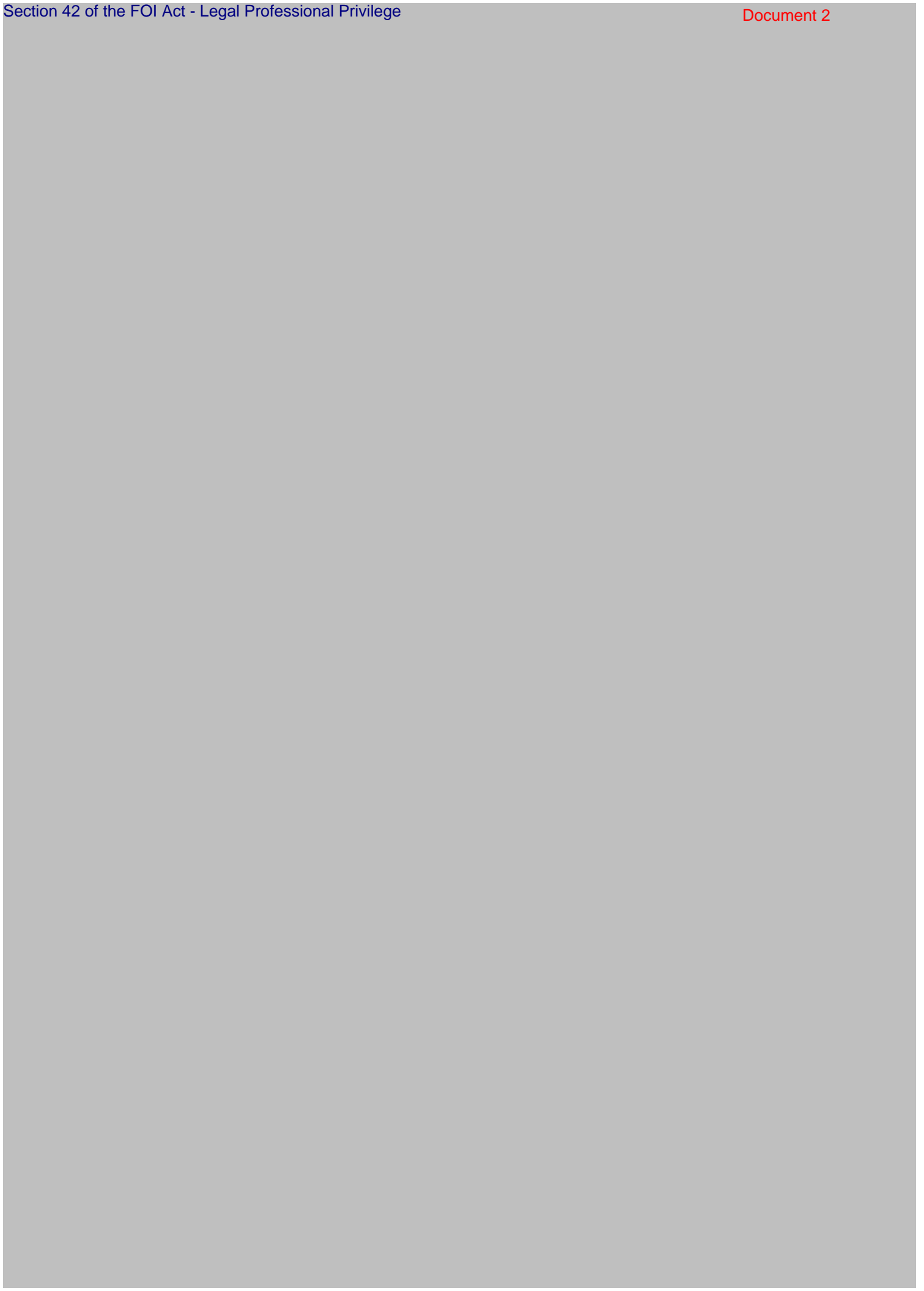
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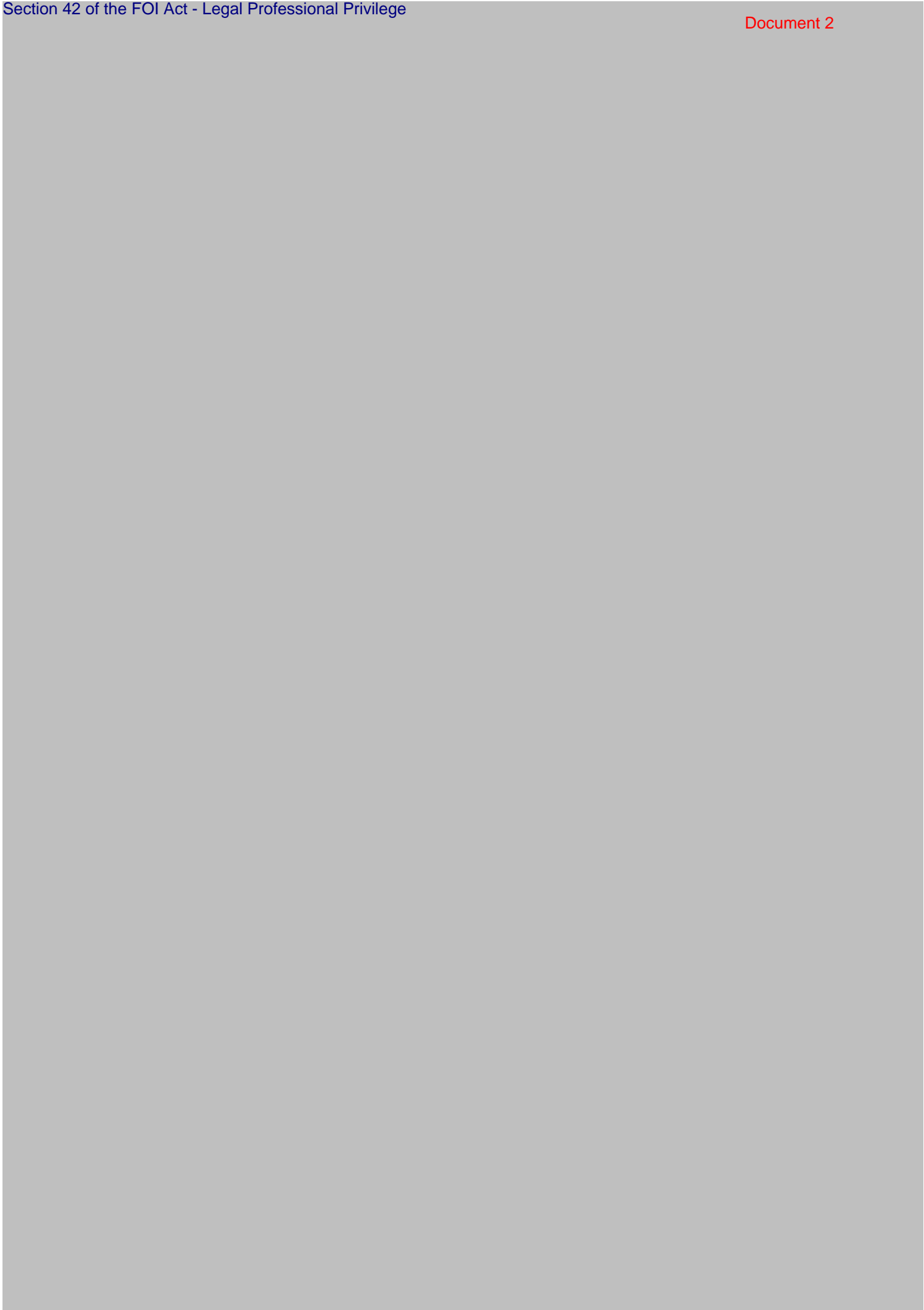


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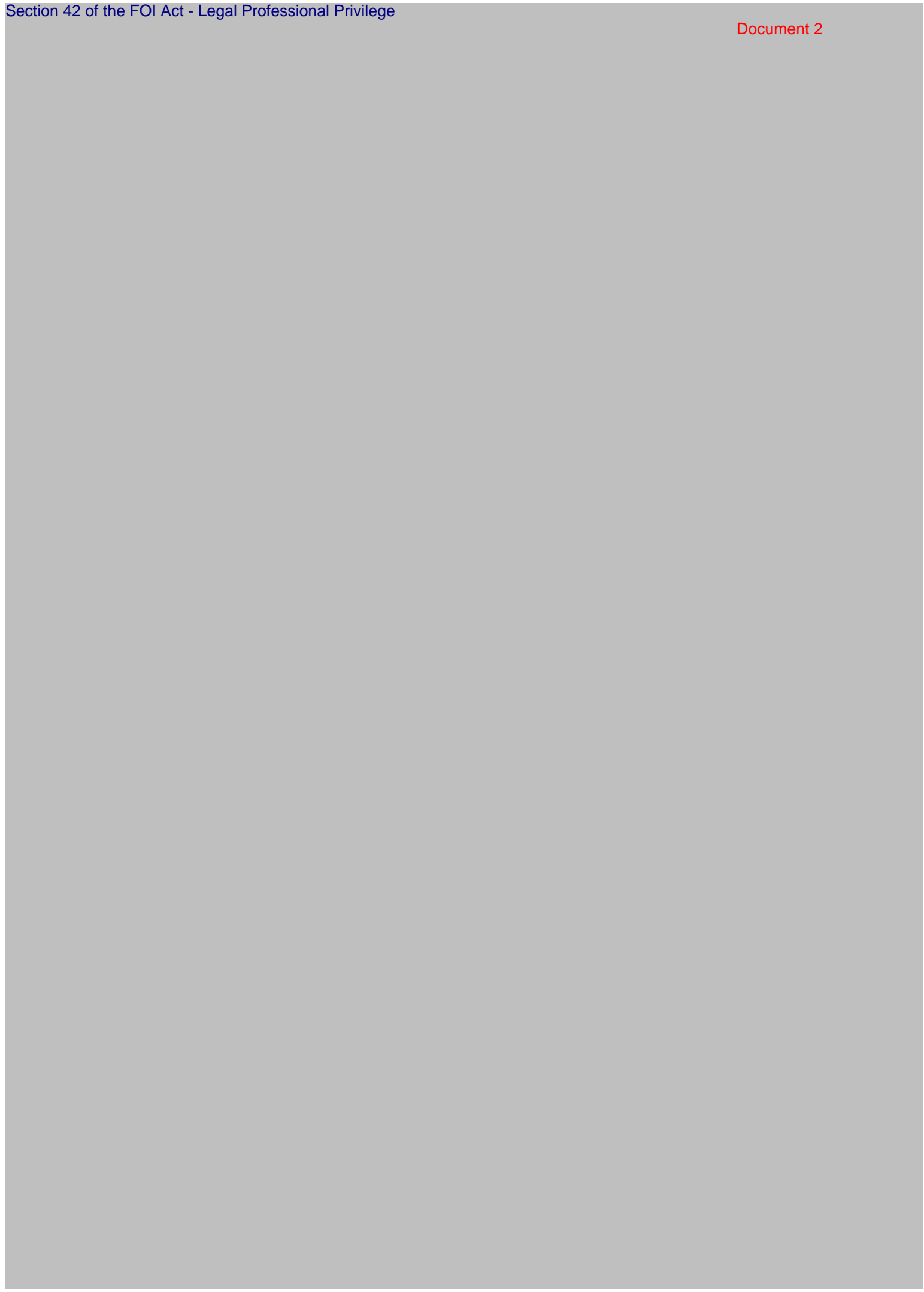












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**Cc:** s47E(c)  
**Subject:** RE: CM: Section 42 of the FOI Act - Legal Professional Privilege  
**Date:** Wednesday, 14 January 2026 8:15:29 PM  
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Thanks Avi

In response to your first question, my preference is to refer to the white label entities as 'third party suppliers' (or words to that effect) and avoid referring to them as sponsors so as to distinguish them from sponsors of goods on the ARTG.

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Thanks s47E(c) Section 42 of the FOI Act - Legal Professional Privilege

One question I have – either for you or s47E(c) – is what the status of the white label entities are? If they are not the sponsor of the goods as listed in the ARTG – how are we designating their involvement? Supplier?

Also – related to the white label entities – the letter looks good though I do wonder if we can plain language it a little more (without diluting content of course) given the potential range

of recipients.

And happy to chat.

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**Subject:** Re: Section 42 of the FOI Act - Legal Professional Privilege [redacted]

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Hi Avi

LCS will soon be ready within the week or so to dispatch the letter to Veganic and the white labelling entities as the first phase of this investigation.

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Hoping to get your confirmation of whether you are comfortable as well before we dispatch anything.

s47E(c) [redacted]

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