

Freedom of Information request 366 and 386/2013

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Information request

We'd like to make a follow up request to our FOI reference VTR 1R894 about which I requested an internal review on December 31st.

In the response to this request for an internal review DWP said that they had been unable to provide the replies to my original request because of the need to catalogue all the responses to the ILF consultation.

I would like to know:

1. What date did DWP finish cataloguing the results of the ILF consultation?
2. How long was the cataloguing of results finished before DWP's report was presented to the minister?
3. What exactly do you mean by cataloguing?
4. We would like a copy of the catalogued information.

DWP response

In our response to your internal review of Freedom of Information Request IR894 'cataloguing' referred to the filing of consultation responses. It was essential to complete this process prior to providing Fol requests so that we could be certain that we provided all of the information requested. This process took place after all of the responses had been read and given careful consideration.

You will have received a copy of all of the catalogued information referred to in our response to Fol 4594; which you confirmed receipt of.

DWP does not keep records of when day-to-day administrative processes are completed as a matter of course. As such, it is not known when the cataloguing of the responses to the ILF consultation was completed. Consequently we also do not know how long it was between this cataloguing being completed and the results of the consultation being presented to the Minister.