

Freedom of Information request IR5/2013

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Information request

Please pass this on to the person who conducts Freedom of Information reviews.

I am writing to request an internal review of Department for Work and Pensions's handling of my FOI request 'ILF response to ILF consultantation'.

By law this should have been answered by 18th December 2012

A full history of my FOI request and all correspondence is available on the Internet at this address:

http://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/ilf_response_to_ilf_consultantat

DWP response

This is the second review on 4595 and was conducted by an independent official of the Department, of the relevant grade and authority to carry out such requests. The case has been examined afresh, and guidance has been sought from domain experts to ensure all factors were taken fully into account.

We apologise for the time it has taken to respond to this request and acknowledge that we did not meet the statutory 20 working day deadline. In order to ensure that all of the information requested was supplied it was necessary to complete the cataloguing of the responses to the consultation before responding. Given the excellent response rate to the consultation it was impossible to complete this request within the normal timeframes for responding to a Freedom of Information request. Due to the size of the information it has been put on a CD and I understand this was sent to you on 17 January 2012.