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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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Thank you for request regarding Environment Management systems. Unfortunately we are not in a position to complete your questionnaire. To clarify, most staff in the Office of the Advocate General (OAG) are based in a Scottish Government building, and questions about Environmental Management policy should therefore be referred to the Scottish Government.

A link to the Environmental management section of their website can be found here:

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Government/18823>

The remainder of OAG staff are based in Dover House, London which is shared with Scotland Office (SO). This building is managed by SO so as to minimise carbon emissions following advice from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ). For example, within Dover House more efficient light bulbs and passive infra red (PIR) systems are being progressively installed. Point of Use water heaters are now used and insulation has been improved in various parts of the building. Any cost effective and beneficial changes to the building are made as opportunities arise.

Following the Government's introduction of the 10/10 campaign in 2010, where there was a drive for all Government departments to save 10% of their CO2 emissions during 2010, Dover House achieved the best savings on the whole of the MoJ estate.

If you are dissatisfied with the treatment of your request, you can ask OAG to conduct an internal review of its decision. The internal review will be conducted by someone other than the person who took the initial decision. Requests for internal review should be addressed to the Information Officer, Office of the Solicitor to the Advocate General, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh, EH6 6QQ.

If you remain dissatisfied with how your request has been handled by OAG following its internal review, you can complain to the Information Commissioner's Office. Details of the complaints procedure can be found here - http://www.ico.gov.uk/complaints/freedom_of_information.aspx or by writing to

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9
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Yours sincerely

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