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Dear

Thank you for your email to the Attorney General's office in which you made a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

You requested:

1. *Does your department currently adopt cloud computing as part of its overall ICT strategy?*
2. *In not, does your department have any plans to adopt cloud computing in the near future?*
3. *Which of the following do you see as the biggest barriers to your department not adopting cloud computing?*
4. *Do you currently work with private industry to develop your overall ICT strategy?*
5. *If not, do you have any plans to work with private industry to develop your overall ICT strategy?*
6. *Do fully understand the benefits cloud computing can bring to your department?*
7. *Do you think that cloud computing can help your department save money?*
8. *Would you say that your department fully understands the benefits of cloud computing?*

I have considered your request and under Section 1(1)(a) of the Act I can confirm the following:

Does your department currently adopt cloud computing as part of its overall ICT strategy? - No

In not, does your department have any plans to adopt cloud computing in the near future? – Yes

Do you currently work with private industry to develop your overall ICT strategy? – Yes

If not, do you have any plans to work with private industry to develop your overall ICT strategy? - Yes

In relation to questions 3,6,7 & 8, these are not requests for information as defined by the Freedom of Information Act but are actually requests for this offices opinion, as the Attorney General is principal legal advisor to government, he is, and by his extension his office, unable to offer any advice, assistance or opinion to individuals, therefore these questions have not been considered.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to Rowena Collins Rice, Director General, at the above address.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely



Freedom of Information Officer