



15 March 2016

Dear

Reference: FOI2016/04066 - Energy Bill 2015-16 - ECHR Memorandum

Thank you for your email of 16 February 2016 where you requested the following information:

A copy of the memorandum sent to the Joint Committee on Human Rights, which set out the Department's analysis of how the Energy Bill's provisions are compliant with protected human rights under the European Convention on Human Rights.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'), you have the right to:

- know whether we hold the information you require
- be provided with that information (subject to any exemptions under the Act which may apply).

I can confirm that the Department holds the information you have requested, and please find the following attached:

- 1) The original memorandum submitted to the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Human Rights, dated 9 July 2015.
- 2) A supplemental memorandum to the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Human Rights, dated 9 October 2015.
- 3) A supplementary memorandum to the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Human Rights, dated 26 January 2016.

We will make all of the above memoranda available on the Energy Bill page of the DECC.gov.uk website shortly.

Appeals Procedure

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 sent to the Information Rights Unit at:

Information Rights Unit (DECC Shared Service)
Department for Business, Innovation & Skills
1 Victoria Street
London
SW1H 0ET
E-mail: foi.requests@bis.gsi.gov.uk

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,

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