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Dear

**URN 15D/127 – CONSULTATION ON THE TIMING OF THE REVIEW OF THE DATA ACCESS AND PRIVACY FRAMEWORK**

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the above consultation.

The original schedule of June 2016 for a Government review of the Data Access and Privacy Framework (DAPF) was based on the DCC being live by late 2014. Now, with 'DCC Live' delayed by around 18 months (or possibly longer), we agree that the review will also need to be postponed. If the review were to complete in the middle of 2016, as originally planned, that would severely limit its scope and usefulness.

We therefore agree with DECC's proposal that the DAPF review should be concluded in 2018 instead of 2016. DECC expects that by mid-2017 significant numbers of smart meters will be enrolled into the DCC, so it should be possible to assess the extent to which third parties are successfully using data to offer consumer services and how data access is facilitating competition in this market.

Should you wish to discuss any aspect of this response please do not hesitate to contact me or

Yours sincerely,