**Committee on Standards in Public Life**

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Sent by email

23 April 2025

Dear

Thank you for your email of 23 April 2025 in which you made a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. You asked for the following information:

“To request the contact details of the person or department responsible for managing your organisation’s energy contracts and procurement.

We are currently conducting a nationwide review into the mismanagement of energy billing across the sector. Our findings show that around 42% of businesses are being incorrectly charged -including unnecessary Climate Change Levy (CCL) charges and overpaid VAT - also looking at supporting in cost reduction solutions and guidance into procurement strategies.

To support this analysis and determine whether any corrections or refunds may be applicable along with the best strategies, I would also be grateful if you could provide a copy of a recent electricity and gas bill for review”.

The CSPL is a non-departmental public body sponsored by the Cabinet Office. You may therefore wish to contact the Cabinet Office who may be able to assist you further at foi-team@cabinetoffice.gov.uk.

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:

Internal Review Officer
Committee on Standards in Public Life
1 Horse Guards Road
London SW1A 2HQ
public@public-standards.gov.uk

Please remember to quote reference number **CSPL-FOI 2514** in any further correspondence relating to this request for information.

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

**CSPL Secretariat**