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Thank you for your email in which you requested the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA):

I would like to look over the data on how many public sector contracts have been dropped by Government departments due to the contractor not following through on ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance) commitments. I would like to know the number of contracts (if any) your department has terminated or not extended due to the provider failing on its ESG commitments? For example, failing to produce a Carbon Reduction Plan.

Please provide data broken down by year for each of the five years, with a year-end of March 31. If you are not able to provide a year-end of March 31, please provide whatever year-end you use internally. If you cannot provide five years of data, please provide four years of data. If you cannot provide four years of data, please provide three years of data. If you cannot provide three years of data, please provide two years of data. If you cannot provide two years of data, please provide one year of data.

Response

The SFO does not hold this information. The SFO has never had to terminate or not extend a contract due to a provider failing on its ESG commitments.