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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 19th December 2025 containing your request for information. The Government Legal Department ("GLD") have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the Act", "FOIA")

Request

As set out in your response and in accordance with s16 FOIA, can I request that the scope of this request be refined to the period of 4th July to end of November 2024 to bring the cost of compliance under the limit.

Relating to FOI 25_220 - Please provide any and all written communication, instructions and interactions with Ministers or officials at the Ministry of Justice in relation to the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill.

Recognising that this was not government policy and the government was expected to remain neutral on this Bill, I would not expect exemptions regarding policy formation to apply.

Response

I am writing to advise you that by reference to section 3(2) FOIA, this Department holds information subject to your request only on behalf of the Ministry of Justice, and therefore your request would more appropriately be addressed to Ministry of Justice at data.access@justice.gov.uk or

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Your Rights

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask GLD for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted to GLD within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original correspondence. Please use the contact details provided at the top of this letter in order to request an internal review relating to your original request.

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:

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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Yours sincerely,

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