

Environmental Information Regulations (EIR) request

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Your request:

What advice has been received and what communications have taken place between the Committee for Climate Change and DESNZ senior civil servants on the policy adjustments required to transition from Carbon Budget 6 to Carbon Budget 7 on industrial decarbonisation, between the date of 1 May 2024 to the present.

This should include information held or shared between DESNZ senior civil servants related to and in response to the advice from the Committee for Climate Change (documents, presentations, emails, Teams messages and meeting minutes) between 1 May 2024 to present.

Please provide the information via email.

Our response:

Thank you for your request. We have handled your request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR).

As the material you are asking for relates to an ongoing process which is still in the course of completion (the Seventh Carbon Budget advice report), we are exempt from answering this request, under EIR s12(4)(d):

For the purposes of paragraph (1)(a), a public authority may refuse to disclose information to the extent that (d) the request relates to material which is still in the course of completion, to unfinished documents or to incomplete data.

Information disclosed in response to this EIR request is releasable to the public. In keeping with the spirit and effect of the EIR and the government's Transparency Agenda, this letter and the information disclosed to you may be placed on the CCC website, together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context. No information identifying you will be placed on the CCC website.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. If you are not content with the outcome of the review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. In keeping with our transparency policy, the information released to you will be published on www.theccc.org.uk. Please note that this publication will not include your personal data.

Kind regards,

Climate Change Committee