



effort to advise you on how to use the Act to obtain information, it had referred you to the Information Commissioner's guidance on how to frame requests. However we recognise that these efforts have not been successful in satisfying your questions.

In your e-mail of 3 June you asked "if and where there was a law stating that the government promise to back the FSCS financially." The answer to your question is that there is no such law. As we have stated in our earlier responses, the Government has clearly stated its support for the FSCS and has made statutory provision for the scheme to have access to any funds it needs to ensure the FSCS continues to be able to meet the claims that arise.

The review in this case concluded that the Treasury had sought to provide helpful information in its correspondence with you, and that the responses to your requests had been provided within 20 working days. However, it considered that a simple 'not held' response or a confirmation outside the Act, as we have given in this letter, that there is no single piece of legislation of the type you suggest would have answered your question sooner.

I hope you will be satisfied that we have properly considered your review request. If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

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