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Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000: Equality Impact Assessments

Thank you for your enquiry dated 21st June. I am treating your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked for information covering:

- I would like to receive copies of the full equality impact assessment carried out for each of the recent cuts in Government budgets and funding that the Government has announced. In particular I am interested in the cuts announced by Michael Gove.

In answering this question I have assumed that you are referring to the £6.25bn in savings that were announced on 24th May 2010. These savings will be delivered by a range of Government bodies.

The Treasury does not carry out Equality Impact Assessments for policies that are implemented by other government departments. Departments will consider the equality impact of their policies to reduce spending as they develop and implement their policies to reduce their departmental spending, in line with their legal obligations. Where appropriate this may include Equality Impact Assessments, which is one tool that Government bodies can use to ensure they take account of all relevant equality considerations.

The Treasury does not hold any Equality Impact Assessments produced by other government departments in relation to the £6.25bn savings.

If you have any queries about this letter please contact me. It will be helpful to us if you remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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Any review request must be made within 2 months of the date of this letter.

It would assist our review if you set out which aspects of the reply concern you and why you are dissatisfied.

If you are not content with the outcome your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Treasury. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

