

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team

e-mail: freedom-of-information-request@dwpgsi.gov.uk

Our Ref: VTR 3907

DATE 16 August 2013

Dear Frank Zola,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 15 August. You asked for:-

In FOI 451/2013

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/209385/foi-2451-2013.pdf you refer to a Claimant Commitment (CC) as "one centered on a contractual concept", can you therefore confirm that the full gamut of Contract Law will apply to everyone's CC? Or do you mean by use of the word "concept" you do not mean that use of the word "contractual" has anything whatsoever to do with the commonly understood word:

Contract?

"A contract is an agreement having a lawful object entered into voluntarily by two or more parties, each of whom intends to create one or more legal obligations"

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Contract> Law: <https://www.google.co.uk/search?q=contract+law>

You can expect a reply by 13 September unless I need to come back to you to clarify your request or the balance of the public interest test needs to be considered.

If you have any queries about this letter please contact me quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,

DWP Central FoI Team

Your right to complain under the Freedom of Information Act

If you are not happy with this response you may request an internal review by e-mailing freedom-of-information-request@dpw.gsi.gov.uk or by writing to DWP, Central Fol Team, Caxton House, Tothill Street, SW1H 9NA. Any review request should be submitted within two months of the date of this letter.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office for a decision. Generally the Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our own complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF www.ico.gov.uk