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Dear Ms Ellingsworth,

## Freedom of Information Request Reference FOI-1208535

Thank you for your request dated 9 March, in which you asked the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC):

"With regards to the initial approach being made by the Law Commission to DHSC in April 2016, please can you share with me the list of stakeholders who had made representation to the Law Commission?"

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

DHSC does not hold the information you have requested.

For information about any representations that the Commission had which led up to their initial approach in 2016 or responses to their consultation about projects for their 13<sup>th</sup> Work Programme, you may wish to approach the Law Commission of England and Wales directly.

Contact details can be found on the Commission's website at: <a href="https://www.lawcom.gov.uk/contact/">https://www.lawcom.gov.uk/contact/</a>

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to appeal by asking for an internal review. This should be submitted within two months of the date of this letter and sent to FreedomOfInformation@dhsc.gov.uk, or to the address at the top of this letter.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communication.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may complain directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have already appealed our original response and received our internal review decision. You should raise your concerns with the ICO within three months of your last meaningful contact with us.

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

https://ico.org.uk/concerns/

Yours sincerely,

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