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A Butcher

 Date: 15 September 2009

Ref: VTR 1870

Dear A Butcher,

I am writing in response to your e-mail dated 10 September 2009, which was addressed to the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP). The DWP forwarded your correspondence to us on 11 September 2009. You stated in your e-mail:

I am writing to request an internal review of Department for Work and Pensions's handling of my FOI request 'CSA \ CMEC Non UK Residents'.

A full history of my FOI request and all correspondence is available on the Internet at this address:

http://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/csa_cmec_non_uk_residents.

Your e-mail is being treated as a request for an internal review of the decision dated 8 September 2009 (Ref. VTR 1572). The decision was completed under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I will arrange for a review of your request in accordance with our internal review procedures. Paul Lehmann, a member of the Senior Civil Service who was not party to the original decision, will conduct the review. The review will examine the material that was available in the original decision and decide if the Freedom of Information Act 2000 was applied correctly. If appropriate, this would include the application of exemptions and subsequent public interest tests. In addition, the review will also consider the comments you have made in your letter.

The review has the power to uphold or overturn the original decision and will inform you of the outcome. If the decision is upheld, it will provide the reason behind its decision and a fuller explanation of the reason why information was not supplied. If the decision is overturned, the undisclosed material you requested will be made available to you.

Your request was received on 11 September 2009. You can expect a reply therefore by 9 October 2009.

Please note that the Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission (Commission) took over responsibility for the Child Support Agency (CSA) on 1 November 2008. Neither the Commission nor the CSA are part of the DWP. Therefore, all FOI requests including requests for internal review should be sent directly to the Commission's Freedom of Information Act Focal Point.

To enable us to deal with your requests, please always provide in your correspondence the reference number of the response you wish us to review.

Our contact details are:

Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission Freedom of Information Act Focal Point PO Box 61791 London SW1P 9NT

Yours sincerely,

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