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Dear Mr Yeo

Thank you for your letter of 15 October in which you requested information on Administrative review rates, specifically:

- Please disclose the proportion of Administrative reviews lodged against an ECO decision that lead to the reviewed decision being overturned. Please provide figures for the last 12 month period available.

Your request is being handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please see the data provided below for the response to your request. The figures provided have been derived from local management information. They are therefore provisional and subject to changes.

Between July 2012 & Jun 2013, 6096 Administrative reviews were resolved and out of that 1,077 were overturned. This represents a proportion of 18%.

If you are dissatisfied with this response you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to the address below, quoting reference [29305]. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response. The contact address for requesting an internal review is below:

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If you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you would have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Yours sincerely

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