

To Mr Geoffrey Reynolds  
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21 May 2013

Dear Mr Reynolds

## **Freedom of Information Act - Request for Internal Review**

### **Our Reference: IR 426**

Thank you for your email dated 14 May 2013 requesting a review of the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) response to your Freedom of Information request "Equality Act".

As the (Fol) Internal Reviewing Officer, I have read your letter and accepted this as a request for an Internal Review of Fol reference 1906 dated 13 May 2013.

In your email you asked to be provided with information answering the following questions:

*"I am writing to request an internal review of Department for Work and Pension's handling of my FOI request 'Equality Act'.*

*As usual, you completely fail to answer any of my questions. Its really strange how your department wriggles out of its commitment to provide answers.*

*Perhaps its the embarrassing scenario you find yourselves in, brought on by your inhuman acts against the weakest in society?*

*I therefore request an internal revue with a wish that you answer some of the questions about your "arms length bully boys" ATOS?*

*A full history of my FOI request and all correspondence is available on the Internet at this address: [http://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/equality\\_act](http://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/equality_act) "*

Please be assured that your request has been given our full consideration and that all aspects of your review were taken fully into account.

The review was conducted by an independent official of the Department, of the relevant grade and authority to carry out such requests. The case has been examined afresh, and guidance has been sought from domain experts to ensure all factors were taken fully into account.

The Fol Act 2000 is about the provision of recorded information held by the Department. This does not include either confirming subjective opinions held by correspondents or entering into

debate. With the exception of original questions 1 and 4, (Fol request 1960), your further points of view described in this review request are not answerable under the Fol Act.

After consideration the internal review has found that the original response, Fol reference 1960 dated 13 May 2013, was correct, and that all the information that DWP are able to supply to you has been supplied.

If you have any queries about this letter please quote the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,  
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### **Your right to complain under the Freedom of Information Act**

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](http://www.ico.gov.uk)