

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team

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Our Ref: IR 440

DATE: 20 October 2016

Dear C Thompson,

I am writing in response to your review request of 11 October 2016. An internal review has been carried out by someone of a senior grade to the person who dealt with your original request. I am now in a position to respond to you. In your review request you said:

am writing to request an internal review of Department for Work and Pensions's handling of my FOI request 'How much would a person have to save under Auto-enrolment to make up loss off state pension under the new stae pension compared to the original pension system.'. The reason I am asking for a review is that a reply is now long overdue

The review concluded that it took longer than expected to respond. I realise that the extra time taken will have been disappointing and frustrating for you, and I apologise for this. Your request for a review is therefore upheld.

Please accept our apologies.

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

Yours sincerely,

DWP Strategy Fol Team

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