



Date: 4 January 2016

John Slater

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Fol ref No: 5067

Dear John Slater,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 3 December 2015.

I am writing to advise you that the time limit for responding to your request for information needs to be extended.

It is occasionally necessary to extend the 20 working day time limit for issuing a response. In the case of your request, I need to extend the time limit because the information requested must be considered under one of the exemptions to which the public interest test applies. This extra time is needed in order to make a determination as to the public interest.

Accordingly, I hope to let you have a response by 1 February 2016.

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

Yours sincerely,

DWP Strategy Freedom of Information Focal Point

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#### Your right to complain under the Freedom of Information Act

If you are not happy with this response you may request an internal review by e-mailing [freedom-of-information-requexx@xxx.xxx.xxx.uk](mailto:freedom-of-information-requexx@xxx.xxx.xxx.uk) or by writing to DWP, Central Fol Team, Caxton House, Tothill Street, SW1H 9NA. Any review request should be submitted within two months of the date of this letter.

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.org.uk/Global/contact\\_us](http://www.ico.org.uk/Global/contact_us) or telephone 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745