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Dear Mr Geoff Beacon,

Thank you for your email of 24th February where you requested the following information:

Please send me copies of these two documents it lists:

1. BEIS comments_ar6wg1_sod
2. Climate Carbon Feedbacks in AR5 Note

We have considered your request in accordance with the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 ('the EIRs') as the information you request falls within the definition of 'environmental information' in the EIRs.

1. BEIS comments_ar6wg1_sod

After careful examination of your request under the EIRs, we have determined that Regulation 12(5)(d) would apply. Regulation 12(5)(d) of the EIRs provides an exception to the disclosure of information provided confidentially and not in the public domain to the extent that the disclosure would adversely affect the confidentiality of proceedings. Due to the confidentiality agreement we have with the IPCC in relation to draft reports prior to their official publication, we are unable to provide details of the communication relating to the AR6 Working Group 1 draft report at this point. In breaching its duty of confidentiality, the Department would undermine the relationship of trust with other Panel members. However, all government and expert comments on draft reports are made publicly available by the IPCC after release of the final approved reports, which for WGI is expected in the next few months.

2. Climate Carbon Feedbacks in AR5 Note

Please find the document attached.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original request and should be addressed to the Information Rights & Records Unit. It would be helpful if you can tell us why you are dissatisfied with the response to your request so we may address this during the internal review.

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Yours sincerely,

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