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Request

You asked us:

"Following the Prime Minister's decision to call a general election, the Data Protection and Digital Information Bill did not progress. I would like to request information about the Commissioner's response to this.

I would like to request

- 1) any messages sent or made available to all ICO staff about the DPDI bill's demise*
- 2) any discussion papers, reports or proposals circulated to or by the Commissioner and senior management about the bill's failure*
- 3) any emails sent by the Commissioner to his senior management team about the DPDI's end*
- 4) recorded information that shows whether the Commissioner has alternative plans to change the structure of his office created in case the DPDI bill failed or after it failed - I am not asking for all information, just information that relates to possible organisation changes in the light of the DPDI bill not happening."*

We received your request on 2 June 2024.

We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the FOIA).

Our response

We confirm that we hold information in scope of your request.

In response to question one, please find enclosed information that was made available to all ICO staff following the news that the DPDI Bill did not make it onto the 'wash up' list. This includes:

- Extracts from a news post titled "*General Election announced and what you need to know*".
- A video transcript recorded by John Edwards.
- Two posts from our Internal Communications Team.
- Extracts from a news post titled "*The latest news on the DPDI Bill*".
- A banner added to a knowledge pack titled "*An update on the DPDI Bill*".
- A knowledge builder titled "*What happens now with the DPDI Bill?*".
- A news alert titled "*DPDI Bill update*".
- Extracts from a blog written by Paul Arnold.

No redactions have been applied to the attached bundle. The PDF bundle has been bookmarked for your convenience.

We confirm that we do not hold any information in scope of questions two, three and four.

This concludes our response to your request.

Next steps

You can ask us to review our response. Please let us know in writing if you want us to carry out a review. Please do so within 40 working days.

You can read a copy of our full [review procedure](#) on our website.

If we perform a review but you are still dissatisfied, you can complain to the ICO as regulator of the FOIA. This complaint will be handled just like a complaint made to the ICO about any other public authority.

You can [raise a complaint](#) through our website.

Your information

Our [privacy notice](#) explains what we do with the personal data you provide to us, and sets out [your rights](#). Our [Retention and Disposal Policy](#) details how long we keep information.

Yours sincerely,



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