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Fol request (Ref: 20171115-01)

Thank you for your request for information received by the LSB on 15 November 2017.

Our answers to your specific questions are set out below in bold text:

<u>Part 1</u>

1. Does your department/agency/organisation currently use a private company to undertake any of the following services:

- Public Relations
- Social Media Communications
- External Stakeholder Communications
- Internal Stakeholder Communications.
- LSB response No

2. If yes, can you please confirm:

- When the current contract was last let
- When the current contract expires
- Whether the current contract has options to extend its length
- When you expect to retender the contract.

LSB response – N/A

3. If no (to question 1 above), are you considering letting such a contract in the future and if so, do you have an approximate timetable for engaging the market? **LSB response - No**

<u>Part 2</u>

4. Have you used a private company to help you with any other marketing or public information campaigns in the past 2 years? LSB response - No

5. If so, could you please provide a brief overview of what those campaigns were about and approximately how

LSB response – N/A

If you are dissatisfied with this response to your request for information, you have the right to ask for an internal review / to submit a complaint (see LSB's Freedom of information – <u>Complaints procedure</u>). The reference for your request, which should be quoted in all correspondence, is: 20171115-01.