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By email

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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) /Environmental Information  
Regulations (EIR) 2004- Request For Information

Reference: FOI 133112016

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email in which you request:

- 1. Any minutes, correspondence or memorandums relating to meetings with government ministers, or ministers of non-UK governments, relating to Brexit.**
- 2. Any minutes, correspondence or memorandums relating to meetings with industry stakeholders relating to Brexit.**
- 3. I would like a copy of any briefings, reports or documents submitted to BEIS, DEXEU, No 10 or other UK government departments relating to the implications of Brexit on Ofwat's work and UK water regulation.**
- 4. I would like a copy of any briefings, reports or documents submitted to the devolved administrations, EU institutions or non-UK governments relating to the implications of Brexit on Ofwat's work and UK water regulation.**

Ofwat confirms it does hold some of the information requested.

1. Please see attached slides from an All Parliamentary Group round table discussion attended by John Russell, Senior Director Strategy and Planning
2. Please see attached Market Forces Speech by Cathryn Ross.
3. None held
4. None held

You may also find it interesting to read a recent speech by Ofwat's Chief Executive Officer, Cathryn Ross, on the implications of this vote for our future work – the text

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can be located on our website at the following link:

<http://www.ofwat.gov.uk/publication/water-wastewater-markets-short-term-challenges-long-term-evolution-water-market-reform-2016-cathryn-ross-chief-executive/>

As discussed in my telephone call with you I have not included minutes of Ofwat Board meetings where Brexit has been discussed and which are available on our website.

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