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## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (FOI) REQUEST**

Thank you for your enquiry, received on 19 August 2020.

### **Your request:**

1. What inspections activities does the Committee on Climate Change perform?
2. How many inspections (of each type if possible) were performed in 2019/20?
3. How many inspectors do you employ, and what was the annual cost of these inspectors in 2019/20?
4. Do you use third parties to perform these inspections? If so, who did you use, and what was the annual spend in 2019/20?
5. What information management system, if any, do you use to manage the inspections, and what was the annual spend on this in 2019/20?

For avoidance of doubt, by 'inspections' I mean 'activities that are carried out to ensure the inspected entity meets legislative requirements for their role or function or condition, delivers on their duty of care for individuals or the public and/or adheres to any rules set by government on use of government funds'.

### **Our response:**

The Committee on Climate Change (CCC) was established under the Climate Change Act 2008 (the Act). The purpose of the CCC is to advise the UK and devolved governments on emissions targets and to report to Parliament on progress made in reducing greenhouse gas emissions and preparing for and adapting to the impacts of climate change.

The CCC's specific statutory duties are set out in the Act and in order to fulfil our statutory duties we conduct independent analysis into climate change science, economics and policy and engage with a wide range of organisations and individuals to share evidence and analysis. The outputs of our work are published on the CCC website [www.theccc.org.uk](http://www.theccc.org.uk).

As such we do not undertake inspection activities as defined in your request and therefore do not hold any records or data to answer your questions above.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. If you are not content with the outcome of the review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

In keeping with our transparency policy, the information released to you will be published on [www.theccc.org.uk](http://www.theccc.org.uk). Please note that this publication will not include your personal data.

Kind regards,

**Committee on Climate Change**