

Freedom of Information (FOI) Request  
Received: 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Date 19 August 2021  
Ref Sent by email from [communications@theccc.org.uk](mailto:communications@theccc.org.uk)

Your request:

Hello, I'd like to make a Freedom of Information Request concerning communication between this committee and the Global Warming Policy Foundation and/or the Global Warming Policy Forum. I'd especially like to enquire about communication concerning the cost of 'Net Zero' or the proposal to 'Red Team' scientific advice to the government.

Climate Change Committee  
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Westminster, London,  
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CCC response:

Please find correspondence between the Climate Change Committee and the Global Warming Policy Foundation and/or the Global Warming Policy Form in Annex A.

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,  
Climate Change Committee

Annex A

**From:** [Name redacted] [[mailto:\[email redacted\]@thegwpf.org](mailto:[email redacted]@thegwpf.org)]  
**Sent:** 04 April 2016 17:28  
**To:** Communications (CCC)  
**Subject:** Assessment of costs

Dear Committee on Climate Change,

In Chapter 4 ('Wider Economic and Social Considerations') of your communication concerning setting the Fifth Carbon Budget you stated:

'We have considered the main fiscal impacts likely to arise as a result of our fifth carbon budget scenarios, both positive (e.g. EU ETS auction receipts) and negative (e.g. lower fuel duty receipts as vehicle fuel efficiency improves). Our conclusion is that the overall net impacts are likely to be manageable, given the time available from now to the fifth carbon budget period to make adjustments.'

Would you be able to provide me with the full figures detailing the costs of the Fifth Carbon Budget that led you to conclude that the overall net impacts are likely to be manageable?

Kind regards,

[Name redacted]  
Researcher to the GWPF

The Global Warming Policy Foundation  
55 Tufton Street Westminster London SW1P 3QL  
[Tel redacted]  
[www.thegwpf.org](http://www.thegwpf.org)

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Dear [Name redacted],

I am writing to invite you to the launch of the Committee on Climate Change's 2020 Progress Report to Parliament. This year's statutory report comes at a critical moment – it will provide timely advice to the UK Government on securing a green and resilient recovery to COVID-19. It also assesses UK progress in reducing greenhouse gas emissions, as the UK prepares to host the next global climate summit, COP26, in 2021.

The event will take place via Zoom Webinar. **To register for this online event, please complete the registration form here.** Upon registration, please wait for your place to be approved. You will receive a confirmation email with a web link unique to you.

**Event details:**

- 11:00 – 12:00, Thursday 25 June
- Speakers from the Committee on Climate Change: Lord Deben, Chair; Baroness Brown, Deputy Chair; Chris Stark, Chief Executive
- The panel briefing will be followed by an audience Q&A

Please do share the registration link if you think this event may be of interest to colleagues. While places are limited, we are keen to reach as wide an audience as possible.

For further information, please contact [communications@theccc.org.uk](mailto:communications@theccc.org.uk).

We hope you can make it.

Best wishes,

[Name Redacted]  
**Private Secretary to the Chief Executive, Chris Stark**  
**Committee on Climate Change**

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151 Buckingham Palace Rd, London SW1W 9SZ

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-----Original Message-----

From: Secretary, Private <[Private.Secretary@theccc.org.uk](mailto:Private.Secretary@theccc.org.uk)>  
Sent: 13 July 2020 16:10  
To: [Name redacted] <[Email redacted]@cam.ac.uk>  
Cc: [Email redacted]@thegwpc.org; [email redacted]@strath.ac.uk  
Subject: RE: Request

Dear [Name redacted],

Thank you very much for your response. We receive regular reaction and comment on our publicised work, but we are not able to provide a detailed response to each query.

Best regards,

[Name Redacted]  
Private Secretary to the Chief Executive, Chris Stark Committee on Climate Change

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-----Original Message-----

From: [Name redacted] <[Email redacted]@cam.ac.uk>  
Sent: 13 July 2020 11:57  
To: Secretary, Private <[Private.Secretary@theccc.org.uk](mailto:Private.Secretary@theccc.org.uk)>  
Cc: [Email redacted]@thegwpc.org; [email redacted]@strath.ac.uk  
Subject: Re: Request

[Name Redacted],  
Could you explain why I get no response, as the implications are of serious errors in a Climate Change Committee Report, which would be actionable if they had come from an engineering consultancy.  
[Name redacted]

On 2020-07-13 11:43, Secretary, Private wrote:

>Dear [Name redacted],  
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> Thank you again for getting in touch last week. I am emailing to let  
> you know that we are very grateful for you sharing your critique but  
> we won't be taking up your offer to provide a response.  
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> Best regards,  
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> [Name Redacted]  
> Private Secretary to the Chief Executive, Chris Stark Committee on  
> Climate Change  
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> @theCCCuk  
> 151 Buckingham Palace Rd, London SW1W 9SZ

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**From:** Secretary, Private  
**Sent:** 22 June 2021 18:15  
**To:** [Name redacted] <[Email redacted]@thegwpf.org>  
**Subject:** RE: Net Zero Report

Dear [Name redacted],

Thank you for your email.

Having checked with colleagues, the original source for the specific numbers was [this page](#) which now seems to be defunct, but a version of it seems to be archived [here](#). The numbers are available from that version of the page.

Please do let me know if you require any further information.

Best regards,  
[Name Redacted]

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(9am-5.30pm only)**

Climate Change Committee  
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**From:** [Name redacted] <[Email redacted]@thegwpf.org>  
**Sent:** 22 June 2021 14:08  
**To:** Secretary, Private <[Private.Secretary@theccc.org.uk](mailto:Private.Secretary@theccc.org.uk)>  
**Subject:** Net Zero Report

Dear Mr Stark

Could you please help me with a query on your 2019 [Net Zero report](#). I am interested in the lower half of Figure 3.7 (page 100).

We have been unable to find the figures for offshore wind in either of the documents cited in the footnote below the table. I would be grateful if you would confirm the correct source, and give the page number.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours sincerely

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