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Dear Mr Stevens

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Thank you for your email of 21st May 2018 in which you asked:

At the Public Accounts Committee hearing on 21/05/18 (into the cESA/ibESA transfer cases) Peter Schofield gave details of a DWP board he has set up, seemingly to pick up on systemic issues and underpayments (at around 5.15pm).

Please supply

The terms of reference for this board; and

- Membership; and
- Details of any meetings so far held in 2018 including agenda items

The Department does not hold the information you have requested, as the terms of reference and membership of the board remain under discussion. The intention is the Terms of Reference and Membership of the board will be available in due course.

The first board meeting was held on the 1st May 2018 and the agenda items were as follows:

- · Terms of Reference for the Board
- LEAP and potential LEAP Exercises
- Escalation Decisions on Current Exercises
- LEAP Awareness and Training
- Date and Time of Next Meeting

If you have any queries about this letter please contact me quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely

DWP Central FOI Team

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