From: Magowan, Robert Sent: 11 September 2020 5:24 PM To: ECE-Aarhus-Compliance; Angelopoulou, Danielle; Adisa Solanke, Grace Cc: John Hemming Subject: RE: ACCC/C/2016/142 (United Kingdom) - request from Party concerned for extension

Dear Fiona

Thanks for your email and for the Compliance Committee Chair's patience in granting an extension for our response. Our response to the question is as follows:

Proceedings for a litter abatement order commenced by a member of the public under section 91 of the Environmental Protection Act do not qualify as an "Aarhus Convention claim" for the purposes of rule 45.41 of the Civil Procedure Rules.

Best wishes, Robert

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