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Bob

As per my action in the last Distribution Workstream, the legal advice received on the impacts of the Data Protection Act (DPA) on MOD0253 is detailed below.

*"There are no Data Protection issues with Modification Proposal 253, for the following reasons:*

*Firstly, the data is consumption data relating to supply points and doesn't identify any business or individual. Secondly, as this relates to non domestic supply points it wouldn't in any event be personal data - which in turn means it isn't covered by the Data Protection Act (DPA).*

*Thirdly, as I understand it, we would not actually use the data for anything until a business asked us for a quote (except for general internal analysis), in which case we would access to data with the customers knowledge to provide a realistic quote. Therefore, until we start the 'get a quote' process, we wouldn't do anything with the data which would cause anyone any harm.*

*Overall I'm happy there is no breach of the DPA."*

David

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