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**Freedom of Information request**

 *“On 28 September 2016 the Attorney General's Office released the following statement on its website concerning the Attorney General's future appearances at the High Court to defend the Brexit legal challenge:*

[*https://www.gov.uk/government/news/attorney-general-to-defend-brexit-legal-challenge*](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/attorney-general-to-defend-brexit-legal-challenge)

*Does this mean Jeremy Wright QC MP will be lead counsel for the Government in the hearings?”*

I have now been able to consider your request and I can confirm under Section 1(1)(a) of the Act that Jeremy Wright is the lead counsel for the Government in regards to the litigation concerning Article 50.