

Mr Craig Halliday
[request-10@xk]

18 May 2009

Our Ref: FOI Review 2009/82 – F0059800

[FOI Request 2009/65 – F0057350]

Dear Mr Halliday,

Re: Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 – Request for Information

Thank you for your email which was received by the University on 16 May 2009 timed 19:27 hours requesting a Review of our actions, as detailed below.

I am writing to request an internal review of University of Glasgow's handling of my FOI request 'Robert Fraser's Relocation Expenses'.

A full history of my FOI request and all correspondence is available on the Internet at this address:

http://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/robert_frasers_relocation_expens

In considering my appeal I would ask you to take full heed of the fact that HM Government is now intending to release full details of expenses of members of parliament. Therefore if you still consider that this information is covered by data protection can you please tell me where in data protection law it is stated that university administrators are entitled to more data protection than MPs.

Can you also please explain to me why it would cost more than 600 pounds to get me the information in relation to question 5. I can't believe that so many people have actually received relocation expenses. Is it not just a matter of looking at the list of people who have received these expenses, then looking at your PAYE records (which you are required to keep by the Inland Revenue) and then writing out a list. I wouldn't have thought that it would take a junior member of staff more than half a day. can you please explain to me in detail how you arrived at your estimate?

The University acknowledges receipt of your Request for a Review and confirms that it will respond to you within the time scales required by the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 and will contact you if the University requires any further information.

Yours sincerely,

Data Protection and Freedom of Information Office