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Dear Mr McGillivray

## REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 25 November 2009. Your request has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

The text of your request was as follows:

*“Under freedom of information please can you state whether any members of the Scottish Parliament have ever attended Bilderberg Group meetings and if so their names.”*

The Parliament does not hold any records on whether any MSPs, in their own capacity, on behalf of their political party, or in the course of ministerial duties, have attended meetings of the Bilderberg Group.

However we have checked whether any MSPs have attended meetings of the Group in the role of Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body member, Presiding Officer, or Scottish Parliamentary Committee member. These areas do not hold any information on members attending Bilderberg Group meetings in these roles. Therefore we conclude that we do not hold any information pertaining to your request.

We would welcome feedback or comment on how we handled your request. Please feel free to contact the FOI Specialist at The Scottish Parliament, Edinburgh, EH99 1SP or by e-mail at [xxx.xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:xxx.xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Please find below Annex A, which explains how we handle FOI requests and reviews.

Yours sincerely

Steven Tallach  
FOI Officer

## Annex A

### REQUESTS MADE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

#### How we handle FOI requests

Information on how we handle FOI requests is available on the Parliament's website at: <http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/corporate/foi/Makingrequest.htm>

Alternatively, please contact the Parliament's Public Information Service to request a copy.

#### Review

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which we have dealt with your request for information, you can ask us to review our decision and actions. You must do this in writing (or other permanent form) within 40 working days of the date of this letter, stating the reasons for your dissatisfaction, and we will respond within 20 working days of receipt. A request for a review should be made to the FOI Specialist:

Post: FOI Specialist  
The Scottish Parliament  
Edinburgh  
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Telephone: 0131 348 6913 (RNID Typetalk calls welcome)  
Textphone: 0131 348 3415  
Fax: 0131 348 5378  
E-mail: [foi.officer@scottish.parliament.uk](mailto:foi.officer@scottish.parliament.uk)

#### Application to the Scottish Information Commissioner

If, on the outcome of any review, you are still dissatisfied, or if we are unable to resolve any other complaint, then you can contact the Scottish Information Commissioner:

Post: The Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner  
Kinburn Castle  
Doubledykes Road  
St Andrews  
Fife  
KY16 9DS

Telephone: 01334 464610  
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Website: [www.itspublicknowledge.info](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info)  
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A decision by the Scottish Information Commissioner may be appealed, on a point of law, to the Court of Session.

