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Mr McGillivray
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Dear Mr McGillivray

I refer to your e-mail correspondence dated 24 November 2009 requesting information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) on:

- *Whether any Scottish Government/Executive Ministers both past and present since 1999 have ever attended Bilderberg Group meetings and if so their names/cabinet posts*

Please note that our records are only accessible from 2003 and, having completed a search for the information you requested, no Scottish Government Minister has ever attended Bilderberg Group meetings.

If you are unhappy with this response to your request, you may ask us to carry out an internal review, by writing to the Permanent Secretary, Scottish Government, St Andrews House, Regent Road, Edinburgh EH1 3DG or via email to perm.sec@scotland.gsi.gov.uk. Your request should explain why you wish a review to be carried out, and should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

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