

Mr Steve Cross
[request-25@xx]

29 January 2010

Our Ref: FOI Review 2010/03 – F0084899
[FOI Request 2010/01 – F0082137]

Dear Mr Cross,

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

Thank you for your email which was received by the University on 28 January 2010 timed 20:52 hours requesting a Review of our actions, as detailed below.

“Would it be possible to get a more comprehensive set of figures, I cant help but notice that some key services are missing, namely:

**Development and Alumni
Library
Corporate Communications
Hospitality
Hungarian
Recruitment and International Office
Language Center
Finance
Purchasing
Registry**

and can i ask if the figure quoted for computing is for the whole of IT/Services.

The reason i'm requesting this information is twofold:

1) I'm doing some research into management structures and one of the phenomenon that I'm investigating is whether because managers are 'working from home' and not on-site 'managing' their resources including subordinate staff, this leads to unnecessary bloat and bureaucracy as more managers are recruited at intermediate levels to cover the responsibilities; and

2) Because I feel that you have been a little economical with the truth, I wonder exactly how widespread this practice is and exactly what value I'm getting as a tax payer from these non-academic staff?"

The University acknowledges receipt of your Request for a Review and confirms that a response to your request for Review will be sent to you promptly; and in any event not later than 25 February 2010, as required under the terms of FOISA. The University will contact you if the University requires any further information.

Yours sincerely,

Data Protection and Freedom of Information Office