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30 March 2021

Dear Mary Jones,

REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002 (FOISA)

Thank you for your request dated 9 March 2021 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

Your request

You asked:

I am unable to determine from your monthly publication <https://www.gov.scot/publications/monthly-gdp-december-2020/> if GDP figures used include both on-shore & off-shore?
Why is this not made clear?

Response to your request

The statistics relate to Scotland's onshore GDP, which does not include oil and gas extraction in Scottish adjacent waters. This information was noted on page 2 of the downloadable publication, and in the background notes to the [statistics news release](#). We have now included the same information on page 1 of the January 2021 publication.

Your right to request a review

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If you are unhappy with this response to your FOI request, you may ask us to carry out an internal review of the response, by writing to:

Gary Gillespie
Chief Economist
Scottish Government
4WR St Andrews House
Regent Road
Edinburgh
EH1 3DG

Or by email at gary.gillespie@gov.scot.

Your review request should explain why you are dissatisfied with this response, and should be made within 40 working days from the date when you received this letter. We will complete the review in accordance with FOISA as soon as possible, and not later than 20 working days from the day following the date we receive your review request.

If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. More detailed information on your appeal rights is available on the Commissioner's website at: <http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/YourRights/Unhappywiththeresponse/AppealingtoCommissioner.aspx>.

Yours sincerely

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