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Dear Mr MacKay

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002
SUBJECT: Police Resources

I refer to your email dated 10 October 2013 regarding the above which has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA). Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding to you.

The attendance at the Celtic v Greenock Morton League Cup Tie, at Parkhead, on Tuesday 24th September 2013.

As far as we are aware, the Football Clubs (and apparently this is all clubs) count attendance based on number of tickets sold, i.e. whether or not the seat is occupied.

However, for safety reasons, Police Service of Scotland **only record** the number of people who actually attend the match through the turnstiles i.e. this number represents the number of people who have to be managed in terms of the policing/stewarding operation; although this number does not include those attending hospitality suites.

With regards to your request I can inform you that the attendance figure for this match was 15,709.

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I trust that the information available is of assistance and should you require any further assistance concerning this matter please contact me on 0141 435 1204 quoting the reference number given.

If you are not satisfied with the way in which your request has been dealt with, you are entitled in the first instance and within 40 working days of receiving this letter to request a review of the decision made by the Force. Should you wish to do so, contact details are; Police Service of Scotland, FOI Central Processing Unit, 173 Pitt Street, Glasgow, G2 4JS. (Or email xxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx.xxxxxx.xx)

Once informed of the Review decision, if you are still not satisfied, then you are entitled to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months for a decision. Contact details are; 'Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS', telephone 01334 464610.

Yours sincerely

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