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Dear G Scott

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

Thank you for your request dated 9 May 2020 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

Your request

You asked for all minutes of meetings relating to Bifab (Burntisland Fabrications) held within the last year.

Response to your request

While our aim is to provide information whenever possible, in this instance, the Scottish Government cannot respond to this request as the cost of locating, retrieving and providing the information requested would exceed the upper cost limit. This is because of the broad nature of your request, and the fact that, due to the Scottish Government's regular engagement with BiFab and its stakeholders, there is a significant amount of information held.

Under section 12 of FOISA, public authorities are not required to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying would exceed the upper cost limit, which is currently set at £600 by Regulations made under section 12.

You may, however, wish to consider reducing the scope of your request in order that the costs can be

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brought below £600. You can do this by narrowing the timeframe of your request or identifying specific meetings. You may also find it helpful to look at the Scottish Information Commissioner's 'Tips for requesting information under FOI and the EIRs' at:

<http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/YourRights/Tipsforrequesters.aspx>

Your right to request a review

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 Kersti Berge, Director of Energy and Climate Change, at kersti.berge@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 and tell you the result within 20 working days from the date when 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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