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Dear Mr Sloan

Thank you for your e-mail dated 13 August in which you requested the following information in terms of Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA):

All information released by COPFS under FOISA and the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 during the months of June and July 2011.

As I indicated to you in my e-mail of 14 September, in response to your further e-mail dated 13 September, your original e-mail was confused with another request which you had made earlier in August and I apologise that you have not received a response within the statutory 20 working days.

I now attach at Annex A a list of information which has been released by COPFS during the months of July and August.

In addition to this material, there were a further two responses to requests which have not been provided to you. These requests related to specific prosecutions and were made by individuals who, while exercising their rights under FOISA, had a particular personal interest in the cases. This information is therefore considered to be exempt in terms of section 38(1) of FOISA as it contains personal information about third parties.

I hope this information is helpful to you. If however, you are dissatisfied with way in which your request has been handled, you do have the right to ask us to review it. Your request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If you require a review of our decision to be carried out, please e-mail [foi@copfs.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:foi@copfs.gsi.gov.uk).

The review will be undertaken by staff not involved in the original decision making process.

If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, please note that there is a right of appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

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