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Your ref:
Our ref: 159055

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Dear Mr Donald,

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

Thank you for your email which has been received in the Fire Service Inspectorate mailbox on 15 February 2021.

You request the following information:

- Did Robert Scott declare that he is a Director of the USA based National Fire Protection Association?
- Did Robert Scott declare that he is a Director of his personal consultancy company Ribband Star Consultancy Ltd?
- When the new HMIFSI position will he be permitted to continue his Directorship role in the above Companies?
- What was the application process for the appointment?
- Who was on any interview panel and on any other meetings held in relation to the post, who was part of the selection process?
- How many applicants applied for the position and how many were shortlisted for the post.
- Please provide a copy of the contract of employment for Robert Scott?
- Please provide the criteria for which all applicants were scored against for the role of HM Chief Inspector.
- Please provide a copy of the Person Specification, Job Description and Advert for the position.

Our response is as follows:

We do not hold the requested information and are therefore unable to supply it. The Chief Inspector holds none of the requested information because the recruitment process was administered by the Scottish Government. We note that you have sent the same information request separately to the Scottish Government.

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and Fairness**

If we can be of any further assistance or you need clarification on any matter then please do not hesitate to contact Graeme Fraser at Graeme.Fraser@gov.scot.

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 emailing us or writing to the Chief Inspector, St Andrews House (1R), Edinburgh EH1 3DG. 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 our reply. 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/UnhappyWithResponse.aspx>

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Fraser', written in a cursive style.

Graeme Fraser
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