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Dear Requester

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION:2019-622556**

We acknowledge your request for the following information: *Can you please tell me how much the all the bars and restaurants in the Scottish Parliament are subsidised by, and how much subsidise the MSPs receive and the total cost of running the bars and restaurants.*

Your request was received on 7 February 2019 and has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

The information you requested is exempt information under Section 25 of FOISA and will not be disclosed. The reason for this is set out in the refusal notice enclosed. As you will see, the information is already in the public domain and is readily available.

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Please find below Annex A, which explains how we handle FOI requests and reviews.

Yours sincerely,

**Robin Davidson**  
**Information Compliance Officer**



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<http://www.parliament.scot/visitandlearn/25072.aspx>

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The Scottish Parliament  
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E-mail: [foi.officer@parliament.scot](mailto:foi.officer@parliament.scot)

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Kinburn Castle  
Doubledykes Road  
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Fife  
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Email: [www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal)

Telephone: 01334 464610

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Website: [www.itspublicknowledge.info](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info)

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### **How to contact us**

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We also welcome calls using the Text Relay service.

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