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Your Ref	
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Date	22 August 2018

Dear Mr Morrison

### **Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your request for information.

Your request has been processed in accordance with Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

You requested the IRS Report for incident at Bennachie on the 9 July 2018.

I have attached the IRS Report as requested.

Please note the information contained within IRS reports is recorded for analytical and statistical purposes.

The most likely 'cause' of the incident is the uniformed employee's opinion and this is qualified by the passage issued by the Department of Communities and Local Government as follows –

"It is not necessary to be certain that the incident was due to the cause given, only that the cause was one that could be reasonably supposed given the evidence available".

In line with the terms of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service has in place a procedure by which a review of the way in which we handle requests for information can be carried out. If you are dissatisfied by the way Scottish Fire and Rescue Service have dealt with your request or about any decision made by them in connection with your request, and wish a review to be carried out, please inform me of this by 9 November 2018. In doing so, it would be helpful if you could state the matter, which has given rise to your dissatisfaction.

Staff not involved in the original decision will handle any review.

Should you not be satisfied with the outcome of our review, you will then have the right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner within 6 months. The Commissioner will decide whether your request has been dealt with properly, in accordance with the Act.

To make an online appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner -

<http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/YourRights/Unhappywiththeresponse/AppealingtoCommissioner.aspx>

To/...

To make a written appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner -

Scottish Information Commissioner  
Kinburn Castle  
Doubledykes Road  
St Andrews, Fife  
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E-mail: [enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info)

For further details, please see the Commissioner's website at [www.itspublicknowledge.info](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info).

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Yours sincerely

**Sam Steedman**  
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