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Dear Bartholomeus Lakeman,

Thank you for your email of 8 April in which you express dissatisfaction with our response to your earlier request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) (our reference 202000118681).

As you are aware, the Scottish Government has already carried out its responsibility, under section 21 of FOISA, to undertake a review of our original response. As you were advised in our review response, sent on 26 March 2021, if you are unhappy with the outcome, you have the right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner about our decision within 6 months of receiving that letter.

As that response advised, information on how to make an appeal, along with an application form, is available on the Commissioner's website at:  
[www.itspublicknowledge.info/appeal](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/appeal).

You can also contact the Commissioner at:

The Scottish Information Commissioner  
Kinburn Castle  
Doubledykes Road  
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Should you then wish to appeal against the Commissioner's decision, there is a right of appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

Yours sincerely



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