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Dear Lorna Hudson

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: 2017-588109**

We acknowledge your request for information seeking:

“All recorded information held by the Scottish Parliament including the Public Audit Committee and or The Public Audit and Post Legislative Committee in relation to the “lessons learnt” into the Audit Scotland Section 22 Report 2014/15 into the use of additionality and all other issues that were discussed at the evidence session given to the committee by Dr John Kemp, Edinburgh College Officials and internal and or external auditors.

If not, please provide a copy or copies that must have been recorded as substantive evidence from any other source that enabled the committee to class this case as closed work.”

Your request was received on 28 July 2017 and has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. All of the

work of the Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee including for example oral evidence taken, written submissions and letters is otherwise available as it is published on the Scottish Parliament website here:

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/CurrentCommittees/101316.aspx>

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Please feel free to contact the Head of Information Governance at The Scottish Parliament, Edinburgh, EH99 1SP or by e-mail at

[foi.officer@parliament.scot](mailto:foi.officer@parliament.scot)

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

Yours sincerely,

Claire Turnbull  
Head of Information Governance

## **Annex A**

### **REQUESTS MADE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002**

#### **How we handle FOI requests**

Information on how we handle FOI requests is available on the Parliament's website at:

<http://www.parliament.scot/help/43163.aspx>

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

#### **Review**

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which we have dealt with your request for information you can ask us to review our decision and actions. You must do this in writing (or other permanent form) within 40 working days of the date of this letter stating the reasons for your dissatisfaction and we will respond within 20 working days of receipt. A request for a review should be made to the Head of Information Governance.

Post: Head of Information Governance  
The Scottish Parliament  
Edinburgh  
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E-mail: [foi.officer@parliament.scot](mailto:foi.officer@parliament.scot)

#### **Application to the Scottish Information Commissioner**

If on the outcome of any review you are still dissatisfied or if we are unable to resolve any other complaint then you can contact the Scottish Information Commissioner:

Post: The Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner  
Kinburn Castle  
Doubledykes Road  
St Andrews  
Fife  
KY16 9DS

Email: [www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal)

Telephone: 01334 464610

Fax: 01334 464611

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

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### **Complaints**

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