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Dear Mr Paterson

Further to my e-mail of 27 February I have now completed my review of our response to your request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) for a copy of all correspondence linked to FoI/18/03135 and for any colour coded documents to be released in colour.

I have concluded that you were provided with a copy of all relevant correspondence held in case file FoI/18/03135. The only documents not released as part of this FoI were:

- · withheld documents
- documents released in part
- attachments highlighting the information to be redacted
- · your initial request and review request
- letters sent to you
- · documentation released to you.

Exemptions under a number of sections of FOISA apply to some of the information you requested. I've attached a print out of your case file and have detailed the exemptions below:

Section 25(1) applies to all correspondence available to you (your correspondence and the draft and final versions of correspondence issued to you).

Section 38(1)(b) applies to all personal information (names and phone numbers) redacted from the e-mails and documents released to you.

Section 33 (1)(b) and 36(1) apply to the information withheld in documents 1-27. All these documents are listed in the schedule of information released as part of this FoI (document 4) and details the exemptions applying to each document. These exemptions also apply to the 'response content' document as this collates documents 1-27 highlighting the information to be redacted. This was sent as an attachment to the Cabinet Secretary and Special Adviser for clearance.



The only information that is colour coded is to highlight sections to be redacted. The attachment from the Special Adviser (document 5) highlights some sections to be released and others to be redacted. These attachments were not released as you have the redacted versions of these documents.

All of the withheld and redacted documents are subject to an appeal and are currently being reviewed by the Scottish Information Commissioner.

If you are unhappy with the outcome of this review you have the right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner about our decision within 6 months of receiving this letter. Information on how to make an appeal, along with an application form, is available on the Commissioner's website at:

http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/YourRights/Unhappywiththeresponse/AppealingtoCommi ssioner.aspx.

You can also contact the Commissioner at:

The Scottish Information Commissioner Kinburn Castle Doubledykes Road St Andrews Fife **KY16 9DS**

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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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