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22 December 2020

Dear Manfred Stobartson,

Thank you for your request dated 16 December 2020 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) for:

Regarding your quoted figures below!

What was the % increase contribution towards Scotland's GDP from

1
Scotland's public Sector

2
UK Government public sector

3
Scotland's private sector?

4
Provide source to back up claim of your figures and UK figures.

"This is the first estimate of Scotland's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for 2020 Quarter 3 (July to September).

Scotland's GDP grew by 16.0% in real terms during the third quarter of 2020, as lockdown measures were eased. Over the same period, GDP in the UK as a whole grew by 15.5%.

Compared to the same quarter last year, Scotland's GDP fell by -9.5%. Over the same period, the UK as a whole fell by -9.6%."

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/first-estimate-of-gdp-2020-q3/>

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We received your request on 18 December 2020 and will respond in accordance with FOISA as soon as possible, and not later than 20 January 2021.

If you have any queries, please contact me quoting case number 202000126687.

Yours sincerely

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Sandy Stewart
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