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20 January 2021

Dear Manfred Stobartson,

REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002 (FOISA)

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

Your request

You asked for:

The percentage increase contribution towards Scotland's GDP from

1. Scotland's public sector
2. The UK Government public sector
3. Scotland's private sector
4. Provide source to back up claim of your figures and UK figures.

Response to your request

While our aim is to provide information whenever possible, in this instance the Scottish Government does not have the information you have requested for questions 1-3. It is not possible to break down GDP growth into the contribution from institutional sectors such as the public and private sectors. This is a formal notice under section 17(1) of FOISA that the Scottish Government does not have the

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information you have requested.

For question 4, the source of the figures for Scotland is the statistics publication that you refer to in your request. The source of the UK figures is the [GDP first quarterly estimate, UK - Office for National Statistics \(ons.gov.uk\)](#).

Under section 25(1) of FOISA, we do not have to give you information which is already reasonably accessible to you. If, however, you do not have internet access to obtain this information from the websites listed, then please contact me again and I will send you a paper copy.

Your right to request a review

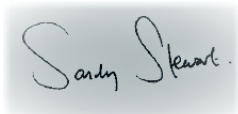
If you are unhappy with this response to your FOI request, you may ask us to carry out an internal review of the response, by writing to:

Gary Gillespie
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St Andrew's House
Regent Road
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gary.gillespie@gov.scot .

Your review request should explain why you are dissatisfied with this response, and should be made within 40 working days from the date when you received this letter. We will complete the review in accordance with FOISA as soon as possible, and not later than 20 working days from the day following the date we receive your review request.

If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. More detailed information on your appeal rights is available on the Commissioner's website at: <http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/YourRights/Unhappywiththeresponse/AppealingtoCommissioner.aspx>.

Yours sincerely



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