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By email

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Dear Oysterman,

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON THE MARRIAGE AND CIVIL
PARTNERSHIP (SCOTLAND) BILL**

Thank you for your clarification of your freedom of information request which we received on 12 February 2014. Your request has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

Your clarification asked for a “run down of those who voted for or against or abstained on the gay marriage bill.”

I’m afraid the information you have asked for isn’t held by us as a list that we can send to you. However you can find the information you have asked for by using the voting database on our website:

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/28925.aspx>

You will need to select an MSP, then select Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) and then select search.

We would welcome feedback or comment on how we handled your request. Please feel free to contact the Head of Information Governance at The Scottish Parliament, Edinburgh, EH99 1SP or by e-mail at foi.officer@scottish.parliament.uk

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

Yours sincerely

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Head of Information Governance

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

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<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/help/43163.aspx>

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<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/visitandlearn/25072.aspx>

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Post: Head of Information Governance
The Scottish Parliament
Edinburgh
EH99 1SP

Telephone: 0131 348 6913 (RNID Typetalk calls welcome)

Textphone: 0131 348 3415

Fax: 0131 348 5378

E-mail: foi.officer@scottish.parliament.uk

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

Telephone: 01334 464610

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Website: www.itspublicknowledge.info

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Complaints

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which we dealt with your enquiry, then you may wish to raise the matter with the FOI Specialist.

How to contact us

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Textphone users can contact us on 0800 092 7100

We also welcome calls using the RNID Typetalk service.

Fax: 0131 348 5601
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