

THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

REFUSAL NOTICE

Request Number: 2014-512278

Date: 18 February 2014

This refusal notice is provided in accordance with section 16 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 ("the Act").

You have requested certain information which we are not providing to you as it is otherwise accessible. The accompanying letter describes where the information you seek is available.

Section 16 of the Act requires us to complete a refusal notice when we are not providing information which is otherwise accessible. The details we are required to include in this refusal notice are set out below.

Information which is the subject of the request	A list of MSPs who voted for or against or abstained from the Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill.
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Information which is otherwise accessible	MSP voting records
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Exemption(s)	Section 25 - Information otherwise accessible
Why exemption(s) applies	This exemption applies because voting records for MSPs are already available on the Scottish Parliament website via the online votes search.
Public interest (where relevant)	Not applicable because the requested information is already available to search in the public domain.