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Your ref: FOI requested dated 22 August 2018  
Our ref: FOI/18/02239

13 September 2018

Dear Mr Paterson,

Thank you for your request dated 22 August 2018 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

You asked for a list of all loans made to third parties by the Scottish Government for amounts in excess of £1.5m in the period 1 January 2016 to 17 August 2018.

All of the information you have requested is available from:  
<https://beta.gov.scot/publications/foi-18-02172/> . 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 website(s) listed, then please contact me again and I will send you a paper copy.

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:

Gordon Wales  
Chief Financial Officer  
Victoria Quay  
Edinburgh  
EH6 6QQ  
Email: gordon.wales@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 and tell you the result, within 20 working days from the date when 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>.

Kind regards,

Marta Gawlak