

Our ref: HQ18099

Ms Elizabeth Brunton
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Dear Ms Brunton

Thank you for your request dated 28 June 2018 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) for a review of your response to HQ18056. As your request for review contained additional questions these are being dealt with as a new requested and have been allocated the reference HQ18099.

RFR HQ18056 – “I am writing to request an internal review of Scottish Prison Service's handling of my FOI request 'Payment to trade unions'.

You have not supplied all the information I asked for and expect me to believe that an organisation like SPS which has to uphold the upmost accountability, would risk damage to its reputation by just giving out money to the POA trade union with no accountability to the public purse.”

RFR response – Please see review response HQ18056 of 24th July.

I will not deal with your additional question in response to HQ18099.

RFI1 – “Can you please supply me with your financial agreement regarding travel allowance that you use to allocate this set budget every financial year.”

RFI1 response – See Annex 1

RFI2 – “And please supply me with all the information you hold which evidences the POA travel expenses”

RFI2 response – See Annex 2

RFI3 – “Please also supply me with all and any communication electronic or otherwise or copies of any agreement which may exist with audit Scotland to enable payment of public money to POA for the same travel expenses year on year”

RFI3 response - Following a search of our paper and electronic records, we have established that the information you require is not held by the Scottish Prison Service.

If you are unhappy with this response to your request, you may ask us to carry out an internal review, by writing to The Chief Executive, Calton House, 5 Redheughs Rigg, Edinburgh, EH12 9HW. Your request should explain why you wish a review to be carried out, and should be made

within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

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Communications Manager