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23 November 2020

Dear Bill Stevenson,

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

Thank you for your request dated 20 November 2020 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

Your request

Are other public bodies included in the Scottish Government's monthly FOI performance statistics sent to the Scottish Information commissioner? If the answer is yes, could you please send me a list of all other public bodies included.

Response to your request

No, it does not. The monthly FOI/EIR performance statistics we send to the Scottish Information Commissioner includes all of the Directorates and Executive Agencies that are covered by the 'Scottish Ministers' designation in Schedule 1, Part 1 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, with the exception of the Scottish Prison Service, which uses a separate IT platform from the Scottish Government and so reports separately. Details of the Scottish Government's structure including its breakdown into Directorates can be located at the following link:

<https://www.gov.scot/about/how-government-is-run/>. You may wish to note that all Scottish public authorities (including the Scottish Government) provide quarterly FOI/EIR statistics to the Scottish information commissioner. This can be found at the following link: [STATS - Scottish Information](#)

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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 David Rogers, Director of Constitution and Cabinet. E-mail: david.rogers@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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