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Our Reference: 202400413129

Your Reference: Freedom of Information request - Public Order Act 2023 and private companies

4 June 2024

Dear Ric Lander,

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

Thank you for your request dated 9 May under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

Your request

You asked for any records of meetings and copies of correspondence between the Scottish Government and private companies where the Public Order Act 2023 or the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 are mentioned.

Response to your request

While our aim is to provide information whenever possible, in this instance the Scottish Government does not have the information you have requested. The reasons why we don't have the information are explained in the Annex to this letter.

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

Don McGillivray
Director
Safer Communities Directorate
Email: directorofsafercommunities@gov.scot

Post: St. Andrew's House, Regent Road, Edinburgh, EH1 3DG

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.

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More detailed information on your appeal rights is available on the Commissioner's website at:
[What can I do if I'm unhappy? | Scottish Information Commissioner \(itspublicknowledge.info\)](https://www.scot.nhs.uk/information-commissioner/what-can-i-do-if-im-unhappy/)

Yours sincerely

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