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Kenneth Anderson
Via email

Your ref:
Our ref: FOI/17/00640

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FOISA Acknowledgment of request

Dear Mr Anderson

Thank you for your request dated 17 March 2017 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) for:

What is the purpose of the GERS report and what function does it serve in the day to day running of the Scottish Government?

Is it true the statistics within GERS are estimated? If so, how are they estimated?

If the above is true, can GERS be considered a reliable source of information on current Scottish finances?

We received your request on 17 March 2017 and will respond in accordance with FOISA by 17 April 2017.

If you have any queries, please contact me quoting case number FOI/17/00640.

Yours sincerely

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