

THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

REFUSAL NOTICE

Request Number: 2020-652169

Date: 30 October 2020

This refusal notice is provided in accordance with section 16 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 ("the Act").

You have requested certain information which we are not providing to you as it is otherwise accessible. The accompanying letter describes where the information you seek is available.

Section 16 of the Act requires us to complete a refusal notice when we are not providing information which is otherwise accessible. The details we are required to include in this refusal notice are set out below.

Information which is the subject of the request	The meeting of the Public Petitions Committee on 3 rd September 2020 to consider Petition PE 1790 on Parental and Familial Alienation.
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Information which is otherwise accessible	A record of the committee meeting on 3 rd September 2020 to consider Petition PE 1790 and the submissions received in response to the petition.
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Exemption(s)	Section 25 - Information otherwise accessible
Why exemption(s) applies	<p>Section 25 applies as the requested information in relation to the consideration of Petition PE 1790 by the Public Petitions Committee is publicly available on the Scottish Parliament website.</p> <p>A record of the committee meeting on 3rd September 2020 is available in the Official Report which can be accessed on the Scottish Parliament website here</p> <p>The submissions made to the Committee in respect of Petition PE 1790 can also be accessed on the Scottish Parliament website here</p>
Public interest (where relevant)	The public interest is satisfied because the requested information is already published on the Scottish Parliament website.

