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4 September 2017

Our reference: FOISA517

Dear Ms Watt

Request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

Thank you for your request for information of under the provisions of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA). We received your request on 4 September 2017.

Your request

Please supply in electronic format, copies of all correspondence, appertaining to the series of meetings that took place between May and September 2015, which involved Scottish Government officials, the funding council, the Glasgow Colleges Regional Board, Glasgow Clyde College, the then Board of Glasgow Clyde College and Angela Constance the then Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong learning, in relation to the order laid before the Parliament to remove from office the chair and members of the board of Glasgow Clyde College and to appoint a new chair and members in their place by the then The Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning (Angela Constance):

There has also been extensive correspondence between the funding council, the board and the Scottish Government, in which it was made clear the concerns and they sought to understand the facts. The board was given the opportunity to make its case, and Angela Constance states she considered its responses carefully.

To be clear I am making a request for all correspondence, that the Scottish Funding Council hold as recorded information, appertaining to the above that includes but is

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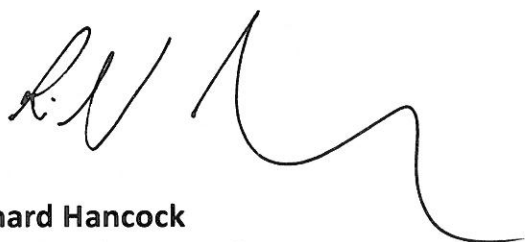
not limited to internal letters, emails, memos, minutes of meetings, external letters to and between the aforementioned institutions, governmental letters, opinions, telephone records or findings between the SFC/ Glasgow Clyde Board of Management/Glasgow Clyde College/Glasgow Colleges Regional Board/The Scottish Government between the dates of May and September 2015.

Request for clarification

In the second paragraph of your request, you quote from the statement made to the Scottish Parliament by the then Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning on 8 October 2015. However, we are unclear from your request what recorded information you are seeking from SFC in relation to this statement. Please could you clarify your request for information.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. Hancock', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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