



Mr Scott Meek
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Dear Mr Meek

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

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

Your request

I reference the following website and organisation <https://www.reservebank.scot/>, my request pertains exclusively to this endeavour which appears to be ran by Dr Tim Rideout. Can you please confirm if the Scottish Government has had any involvement in this endeavour, meetings with Dr Rideout or presentations given to the Scottish Government.

Response to your request

While our aim is to provide information whenever possible, in this instance we cannot do so. The reason for this is after an extensive search of our records we have not identified any involvement, including meetings or presentations, between the Scottish Government and Dr Tim Rideout, or Scottish Reserve Bank. This is a formal notice under section 17(1) of FOISA that the Scottish Government does not have the information you have requested.

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,
4N04, St Andrew's House,
Regent Road,
Edinburgh,
EH1 3DG

or email 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 and tell you the result, within 20 working days from the date when 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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