

L Mackenzie

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Date: 25 October 2024

Dear L Mackenzie

Your Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request, detailed below, which we received on 21 October 2024.

"Please provide a copy of the Commission's submission to UK Supreme Court in respect of the case For Women Scotland Ltd (Appellant) v The Scottish Ministers (Respondent), Case ID: UKSC 2024/0042 due to be heard on 26 and 27 November 2024. "

This request is being handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Response

At the time of receipt of your request the information was not held as our submissions had not been finalised and filed with the court.

The submissions have now been finalised and were filed with the court on 22 October 2024.

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We are however withholding this information as we consider that an exemption applies.

Section 32 Court records

The information is exempt from disclosure under Section 32(1) of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The information is held by ourselves, but only contained within:

(b) documents served upon, or by, ourselves for the purposes of proceedings in a particular cause or matter.

This response therefore acts as a refusal notice under section 17 of the FOIA.

Internal Review

If you are unhappy with our response and wish to request an internal review please write to the Information Governance Team within 40 days of receiving this letter setting out your reasons at:

Email: foi@equalityhumanrights.com

or

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During the review the handling of your request will be reassessed by Commission staff afresh.

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If following the review you are not content with the outcome you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) at:

www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints

or

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Generally the ICO will not provide a decision until you have exhausted the review process within the Equality and Human Rights Commission.

We will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

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