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Dear A Jones

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: 2018-605643

Thank you for clarification of your FOI request was received on 4th May 2018, this has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

We understand that you would like to see a detailed list of companies that the Parliamentary Pension Scheme has been investing in and this information is enclosed.

First of all I should explain how the pension contributions from the Scottish Parliamentary Pension Scheme (SPPS) are invested. The Fund Trustees appointed Baillie Gifford as an independent fund manager for the SPPS and have delegated the responsibility for day to day investment management to them. Baillie Gifford invests the pension contributions in 2 pooled funds – Managed Pension Fund and Diversified Growth Fund. The SPPS is one of a number of investors in the pooled funds therefore under this arrangement the

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foi.officer@parliament.scot

Please find below Annex A, which explains how we handle FOI requests and reviews.

Yours sincerely,

Claire Turnbull

Head of Information Governance

Annex A

REQUESTS MADE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

How we handle FOI requests

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Post: The Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner
Kinburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
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Fife
KY16 9DS

Email: www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal

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