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Dear Requester,

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: 2021-665559

We acknowledge your request for information seeking:

As a Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 request please provide the recorded lists of the members of the Scottish Parliament (MSPs) that voted on Thursday 9 September 2021 for the requirement for "COVID certification" with the lists separated into the way those MSPs voted i.e. for, against or abstained.

Your request was received on 10 September 2021 and has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOI(S)A).

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Yours sincerely,

Linda Forrest Information Management and Governance Assistant

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Email: www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal

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