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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 November 2018 11:50
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: FOI - TS - Ferry fares - David Gardiner DUE MONDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

Hi [REDACTED]

That's fine, thanks a lot for your help!

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 November 2018 11:25
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: FOI - TS - Ferry fares - David Gardiner DUE MONDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

Hi [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 November 2018 11:07
To: [REDACTED]
<Neil.Weston@transport.gov.scot>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: FOI - TS - Ferry fares - David Gardiner DUE MONDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

[REDACTED]

Can the below reactions be carried out the attached documents? Basically redacting ALL officials and Pentland Ferries names except TS directors (John Nicholls, if his name appears – not sure it does).

This case is overdue, and is being chased and reviewed, so if there is any way that these could be carried out as soon as possible, that would be really appreciated!

Thanks

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 November 2018 16:15
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
<[M](#)>
Subject: RE: FOI - TS - Ferry fares - David Gardiner DUE MONDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

Mr Wheelhouse is content to clear this FOI, however can we be sure that all the necessary names are redacted accordingly.

Reference to anyone in the [REDACTED] should be redacted. These names appear throughout the various attachments - [REDACTED]

In addition, policy officials who are under DD level should also be redacted [REDACTED]. Can we also check which official should be redacted in the copy lists [REDACTED]

Same applied to [REDACTED]

Apart from the redactions with the names, happy for this to do out.

Thanks
[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 20 September 2018 15:46
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: FOI - TS - Ferry fares - David Gardiner DUE MONDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

Please find attached draft redacted response to this FOI, cleared by SpAds. Grateful if the Minister could consider and clear this response as per below advice.

I have copied the request below for ease of reference:

Good morning,

I would like to request, under the relevant freedom of information legislation, the following matters relating to the introducing of Road Equivalent Tariff to Northern Isles ferry routes:

1. Dates of meetings between Scottish Ministers and/or Transport Scotland with commercial operators operating ferry services in the Northern Isles.
2. Any minutes kept of such meetings.

3. Any other materials (emails, letters etc) relating to the content of such meetings.

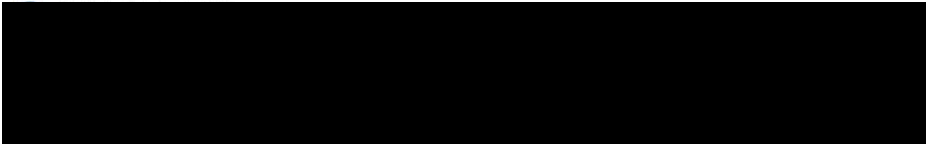
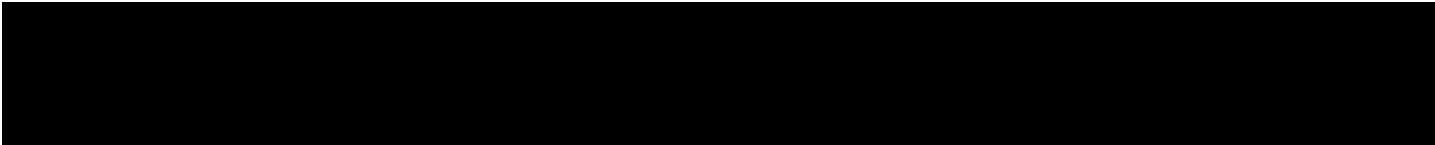
4. Any materials relating to the potential for legal action by commercial operators should RET be introduced without agreement with all commercial operators.

I look forward to your response.

Kind regards,

David Gardiner

Thanks



From: [Redacted]

Sent: 17 September 2018 16:08

To: [Redacted]

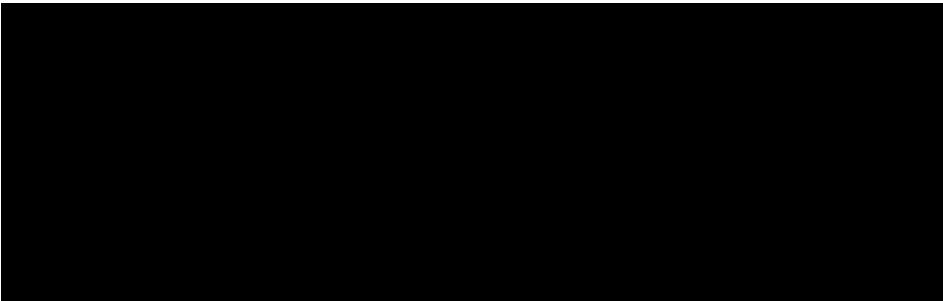
Cc: [Redacted]

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SpAds are content with you now sending your proposed response for Ministerial clearance. Lines will need to be prepared with Comms ahead of this being issued.

Kind regards,



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 September 2018 15:36
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: FOI - TS - Ferry fares - David Gardiner DUE MONDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

[REDACTED]

With apologies for adding to what is probably an already bursting workload, please find attached draft response pack for this Fol.

It is due for response on Monday 17 and I have moved as quickly as I can to get it to you for a view. We felt that given the sensitivities involved that you should have sight of the draft response.

I would welcome any comments and or clearance or advice on whether or not this needs to be seen by Ministers.

Thanks

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 September 2018 11:17
To: Pacitti F (Frances) <Frances.Pacitti@transport.gov.scot>; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Fran

[REDACTED]

Members of the internal working group

Please find attached redacted response pack to this Fol. Following on from my email below, using a few contacts in different Units, I've managed to get the redactions completed.

The response is due to issue on Monday next week (17 Sept). I am therefore - with apologies - sending you the response pack for clearance and a view on whether or not this needs to go to SpAds and the Minister. [REDACTED] have discussed and we feel that it probably does given the sensitivities involved, but that will mean that the response will issue late. We have the Edinburgh holiday weekend to factor in this weekend as well.

Once the final draft is approved and has cleared the last steps in the process, we will likely need to let Pentland Ferries know that we are releasing this information.

Grateful for views on the attached documents and on next steps. We have redacted all legal advice as per SGLD guidance.

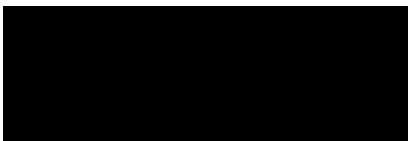
Thanks

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 20 August 2018 09:26
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI - TS - Ferry fares - David Gardiner

Good morning,

The email enquiry below was received at the Central Enquiry Unit today.
I would be grateful if you would deal with this or forward it to the appropriate person / area of business.

Many thanks



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 20 August 2018 09:25
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Freedom of information request: Ferry fares

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David Gardiner

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