

REASONS FOR NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION

The Scottish Government does not have the information

The Scottish Government does not have the information you have asked for because there was no note or minute taken in relation to the meetings.

This is a formal notice under section 17(1) of FOISA that the Scottish Government does not have the information you have requested.

Exemption under section 38(1)(b) of FOISA (personal information)

This applies to some of the information requested because it contains personal data of a third party, i.e. Scottish Government official names below Senior Civil Service and their direct contact details. This information has been redacted throughout the documents which are being released. Disclosing this information would contravene the data protection principles in Schedule 1 to the Data Protection Act 1998. This exemption is not subject to the 'public interest test', so we are not required to consider if the public interest in disclosing the information outweighs the public interest in applying the exemption.

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List of all meetings on National Bargaining

Meeting Title	Date	Attendees	Location
Meeting with Colleges Scotland Employers Association	23/11/2016	N/A (Section 17(1))	Ministers meeting room, Parliament
Meeting with Colleges Scotland	07/02/2017	<p>Shirley-Anne Somerville – Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science (redacted official support) John Gribben – Colleges Scotland, Director of Employment Services. Margaret Cook – Chair, National Joint Negotiation Committee, Side Table Lecturers, (NJNC, STL). Ian McKay – Chair of the Employers Association Paul Little – Management side representative on NJNC Shona Struthers – Chief Executive Colleges Scotland</p>	DFM's Room, Parliament
Meeting with Colleges Scotland Employers' Association	18/04/2017	<p>Shirley-Anne Somerville – Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science Paul Smart – Scottish Government, Head of Colleges, Young Workforce & SFC Sponsorship Division (redacted official support) John Gribben – Colleges Scotland, Director of Employment Services. Margaret Cook – Chair, National Joint Negotiation Committee, Side Table Lecturers, (NJNC, STL). Paul Little – Management side representative on NJNC Shona Struthers – Chief Executive Colleges Scotland</p>	Room Q1.07 Parliament
Meeting with Employers Association	14/05/2017	<p>John Swinney – Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills Shirley-Anne Somerville – Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science</p>	DFM's room, St Andrews House

		<p>Paul Johnston, DG Learning & Justice Aileen McKechnie, Director of Advanced Learning and Science Ian Mackay - Chair Employers Association Ken Milroy - Chair Colleges Scotland Paul Little - Principal City of Glasgow College Audrey Cumberford - Principal West College Scotland Shona Struthers - CEO Colleges Scotland/Employers' Association John Gribben - Director Colleges Scotland and Joint Secretary Employers' Association. Tony Jakimciw – Chair Borders College and Chair Funding & Finance committee Colleges Scotland Stuart Thompson - VP City of Glasgow College. John Sturrock, CEO of Core Solutions</p>	
Meeting with Colleges Scotland on National Bargaining	23/05/2017	<p>Shirley-Anne Somerville – Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science Paul Smart – Scottish Government, Head of Colleges, Young Workforce & SFC Sponsorship Division (redacted official support) Margaret Cook – Chair, National Joint Negotiation Committee, Side Table Lecturers, (NJNC, STL). Paul Little – Management side representative on NJNC Shona Struthers – Chief Executive Colleges Scotland John Gribben – Colleges Scotland, Director of Employment Services.</p>	Room TG.44, Parliament
Deputy First Minister Attending Extraordinary Employers' Association Meeting	31/05/2017	<p>John Swinney – Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills Aileen McKechnie, Director of Advanced Learning and Science Employers Association Members</p>	Hilton Edinburgh Carlton Hotel, 19 North Bridge, Edinburgh EH1 1SD