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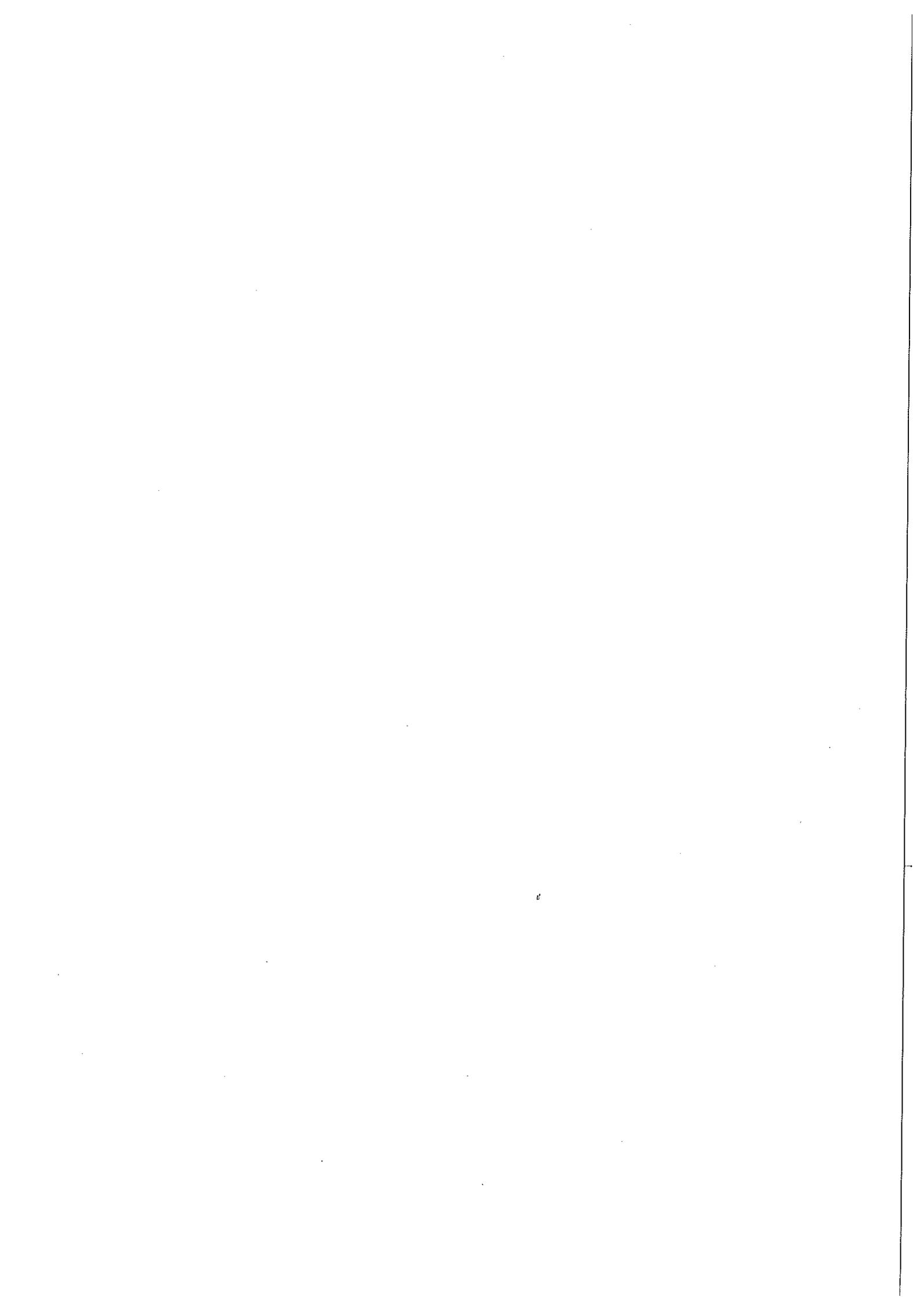
Please find attached a letter from the Scottish Government.

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Ar faidhle/Our ref: FOI/17/01460

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Dear James

The Scottish Government has received a request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) for a "Copy of the Minutes for each of the three meetings between the Scottish Government and Teach First, held on 10 January 2017, 21 September 2016 and 26 August 2016, as detailed in Parliamentary Question S5W-09678".

You have an interest in the information which has been requested because it relates to meetings involving your organisation. Therefore, I am writing to ask you for your views on whether this information should be disclosed before we make a decision on the request. Please note that this consultation is a courtesy, not a statutory obligation, and you do not have a veto on disclosure of the information. Under the terms of FOISA, the decision on whether or not to release the information is for the Scottish Government alone. However, we will take account of your views.

I should also explain that we can withhold information only if an exemption under FOISA applies to that information and, where applicable, the public interest in disclosure is not outweighed by the public interest in upholding the exemption. You can find detailed information about FOISA on our website at: <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/about/foi> or on the Scottish Information Commissioner's website at: <http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/home/ScottishInformationCommissioner.asp>

In order to ensure that we meet our statutory duty to respond to the request within 20 working days of receiving it, I must ask for your views by Wednesday 19 July.

Yours sincerely

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