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From: Glass G (Gill)

From: First Minister
Sent: 09 January 2018 12:55
To: FOI SpAds PO
Cc: First Minister
Subject: FOI/16/00466

Hi

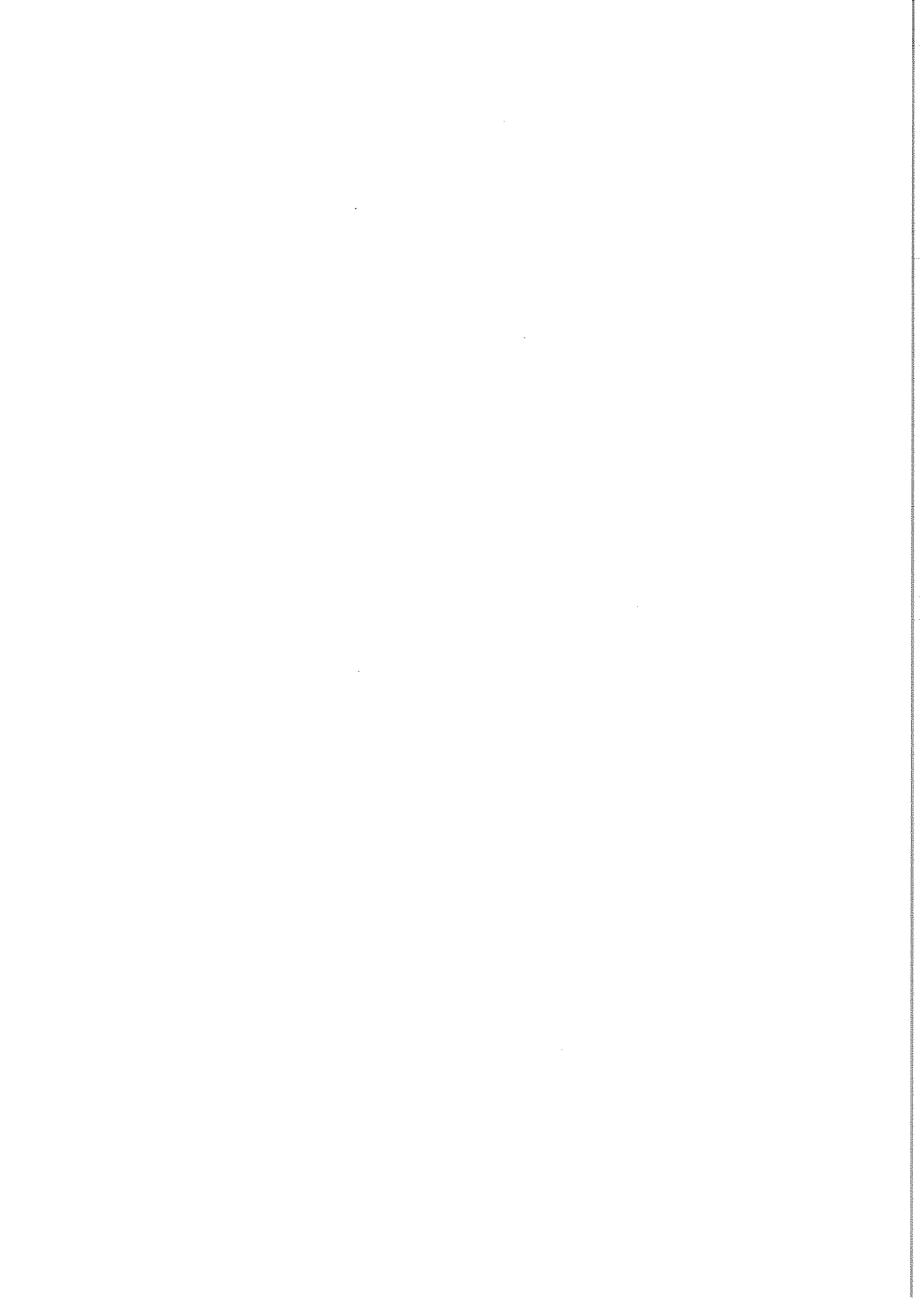
Please see attached response to FOI/18/00050, the case deadline to issue is 05/02, grateful for clearance by SPADS.

Thanks
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Edinburgh EH1 3DG
Tel [REDACTED]



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Communication and Ministerial Support Directorate
Ministerial Private Office People and Improvement Unit

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Pursuant to
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Scotland



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28/12/2017

To: [Redacted]
Email: [Redacted]

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Your reference: FOI 16/00486

17 March 2016

Dear [Redacted]

Your request

Thank you for your request dated 13 March 2016 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) in which you requested the following information:

"Has the First Minister taken in a refugee family into either her private home or Bute House?"

Response to your request

There are currently no refugee families staying with the First Minister as there has been no requirement for this assistance to date. The First Minister has made it clear that she would be willing to take in refugees, if necessary, like the many thousands of Scots who have already pledged their support. This remains the position.

Your right to request a review

I hope this information is helpful to you. If, however, you are unhappy with this response to your request, you may ask us to carry out an internal review, by writing to the FOI Unit, Scottish Government, 2VV, St Andrew's House, Edinburgh, EH1 3DG or by emailing foi@gov.scot. Your request should explain why you wish a review to be carried out, and should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. The review will be undertaken by staff not involved with your original request.

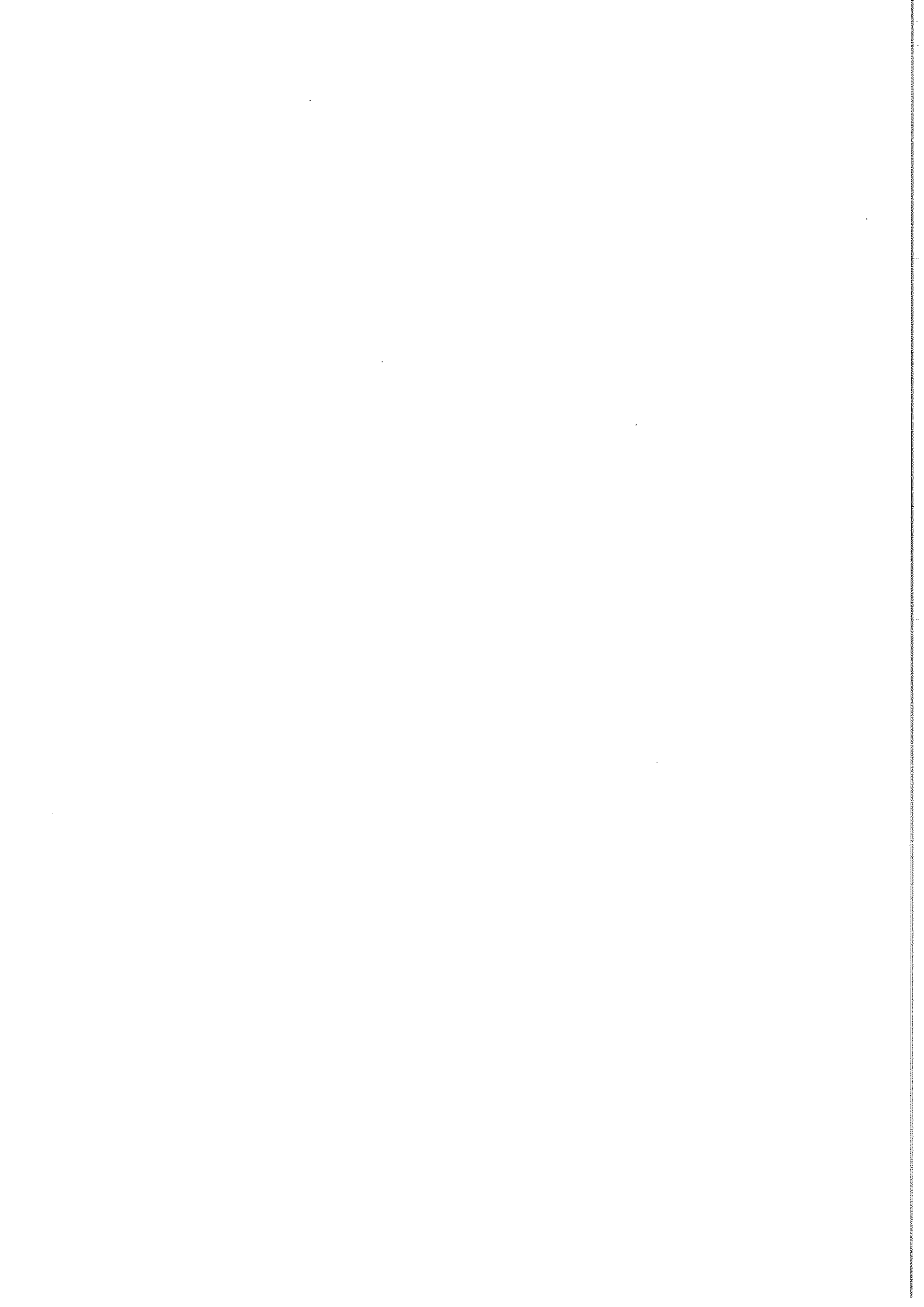
If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. More detailed information on your rights is available on the Commissioner's website at: www.itspublicknowledge.info.

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted signature]

St Andrew's House, Edinburgh EH1 3DG
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Communication and Ministerial Support Directorate
Ministerial Private Offices



[REDACTED]
E: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
By e-mail: [REDACTED]

Our ref: FOI/18/00050
January 2018

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter dated 28 December 2017 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

Your request

Has the First Minister taken in any refugees as she promised too much personal publicity she would????

Response to your request

As per your previous request of 13 March 2016, I can confirm the answer remains the same. There are currently no refugee families staying with the First Minister as there has been no requirement for this assistance to date. The First Minister has made it clear that she would be willing to take in refugees, if necessary, like the many thousands of Scots who have already pledged their support. This remains the position.

Your right to request a review

If you are unhappy with this response to your FOI request, you may ask us to carry out an internal review of the response, by writing to Barbara Allison, Director, Communication and Ministerial Support Directorate, St Andrews House, Regent Road, Edinburgh, EH1 3DG or e-mail DirectorCMSF@gov.scot

Your review request should explain why you are dissatisfied with this response, and should be made within 40 working days from the date when you received this letter. We will complete the review and tell you the result, within 20 working days from the date when we receive your review request.

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Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

Glass G (Gill)

From: Glass G (Gill)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 08 February 2018 14:44
To: FoI SpAds PO
Subject: FOI for clearance

Afternoon,

FOI response attached for clearance.

Thanks

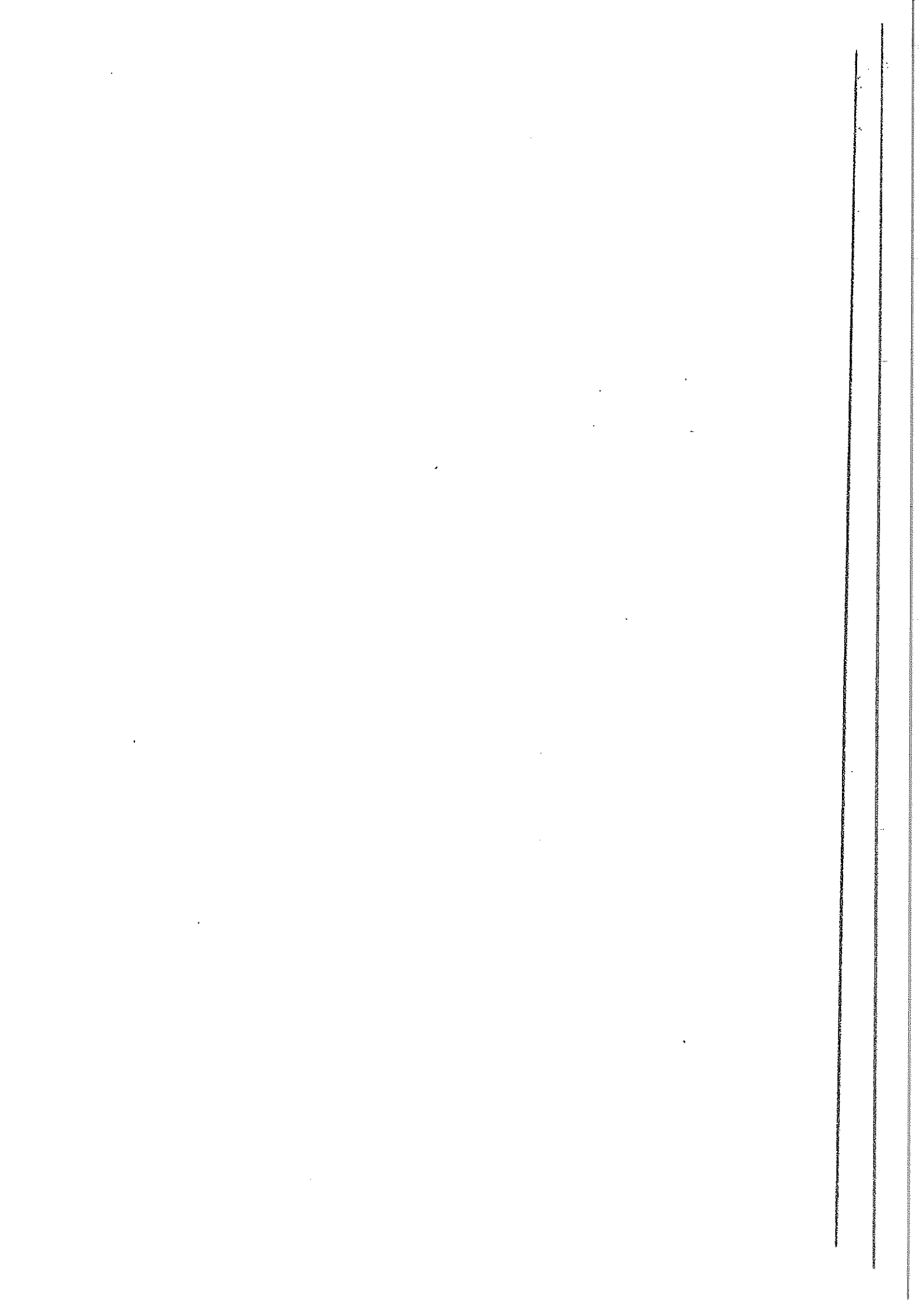


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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Our reference: FoI/18/00298

6th February 2018

Dear [REDACTED],

REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002 (FOISA)
Thank you for your request dated 31 January under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

Your request
You asked for:

"Can you provide the official diary of events and places First Minister Nicola Sturgeon visited/attended between February 14, 2015 and April 2, 2015.

Please can you include weekend appointments if she had any."

Response to your request

The information you have requested is available from <https://www.webarchive.org.uk/wayback/archive/20170401072518/http://www.gov.scot/About/People/14944/Events-Engagements>. Under section 25(1) of FOISA, we do not have to give you information which is already reasonably accessible to you. If, however, you do not have internet access to obtain this information from the website listed, please contact me again and I will send you a paper copy.

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Yours Sincerely

[REDACTED]

Scottish Government

Glass G (Gill)

From: Glass G (Gill)

From: [REDACTED] On Behalf Of First Minister
Sent: 16 January 2018 15:07
To: [REDACTED]; First Minister; FoI SpAds PO
Subject: RE: FoI/17/03070

[REDACTED]

You are totally right not sure how Wimbledon slipped through. On China the costs associated with Mr Murrell were met personally by the FM. On the other occasions he has been with the FM there hasn't been any additional associated costs.

I've updated the line which does not include the detail of where (as it's not asked for) but if deemed to be helpful I can add that.



Thanks

[REDACTED]
Deputy Private Secretary
Private Office to the First Minister
5th Floor | St Andrew's House | Regent Road | Edinburgh | EH1 3DG | T: [REDACTED]



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 16 January 2018 08:54
To: First Minister; FoI SpAds PO; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: FoI/17/03070

[REDACTED]

You need to add the China visit in as well and didn't Mr Murrell go to Wimbledon with FM?

[REDACTED]

Private Secretary
Special Advisers' Office
Tel [REDACTED]
Mobile [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] On Behalf Of First Minister
Sent: 15 January 2018 15:47
To: FoI SpAds PO
Subject: FoI/17/03070

Spads

Grateful for clearance of the attached. Due for issue Wednesday 24th.
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Deputy Private Secretary

Private Office to the First Minister

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Our reference: FoI/17/03070

January 2018

Dear [REDACTED],

REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002 (FOISA)

Thank you for your request dated 21st December 2017 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

Your request

You asked:

- "1. Does Mr Peter Murrell hold any official position in the Scottish Government?
2. Does Mr Peter Murrell undertake any official duties on behalf of the Scottish Government or has he undertaken any such duties in the past?
3. Does Mr Peter Murrell receive ANY FORM of financial payment, including expenses, from the Scottish Public Purse or has he received any such payments in the past?
4. If Mr Peter Murrell does, or has, received ANY FORM of financial payment from the Scottish Public Purse, what do, or did, the payments cover?"

Response to your request

In relation to question one, Mr Murrell does not hold any official position in the Scottish Government.

In relation to question two, Mr Murrell does not undertake any official duties on behalf of the Scottish Government. On occasion and when appropriate to do so Mr Murrell will accompany the First Minister on engagements.

In relation to questions 3 & 4, the cost of Mr Murrell's flights have been met by the Scottish Government on 3 occasions in line with the Ministerial code. This is the only expense incurred. Mr Murrell does not receive any form of payment.

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