

**From:** McConnell J (James) (HR)

**Sent:** 28 September 2018 10:43

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: Further FOIs from David Bateman

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Please find attached for clearance a proposed response to the second of three David Bateman FOIs (the first on whistleblowing cases was covered in the correspondence below).

[REDACTED] has confirmed that she is content with the application of exemptions in this case.

The third FOI will require us to provide some data in the response and [REDACTED] in People Directorate are currently working on this. We will come back to the group with a proposed response in due course. For completeness and ease of reference the text of the third request (response to be drafted) is copied and pasted below:

“Details of any report of disputes between Scottish Government officials including any meetings, mediation, reasons for the dispute and resolutions. Information should include the number of disputes and mediations in 2017-18. “

James