

FOI REQUEST (Fol/18/03782)

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 19 October 2018 08:50
To: [Redacted]
Subject: Fol/18/02869

Once we have confirmation from the PO and Finance that there are no other letters to the Finance Committee, we can send this one Fol/18/02869 [REDACTED].

It won't need to go to SpAds or Mins as we've agreed the approach.

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Innovation, Investment and Industries

Directorate for Economic Development
Scottish Government, Atlantic Quay, 150 Broomielaw, Glasgow G2 8LU
[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 13 November 2018 10:12
To: Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work
<CabSecFEFW@gov.scot>
Cc: Economic Development Business Management Unit <EDBMU@gov.scot>;
Rollison R (Richard) [REDACTED]; Fol SpAds PO
<Fol.SpAdsPO@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: FOI - E - REVIEW - Fol/18/02869 [REDACTED]

Cabinet Secretary,

Please find attached draft response for Fol Review. This has been cleared by SpAds.

Original response and Case file attached.

Happy to discuss,

[Redacted]

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From: [Redacted] **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work

Sent: 15 November 2018 12:52

To: [Redacted] Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work
<CabSecFEFW@gov.scot>

Cc: Economic Development Business Management Unit <EDBMU@gov.scot>;
Rollison R (Richard) [Redacted]; Fol SpAds PO
<Fol.SpAdsPO@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: FOI - E - REVIEW - Fol/18/02869 - [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Mr Mackay has cleared the draft response.

Thanks,
[Redacted]

[Redacted] |Deputy Private Secretary to Derek Mackay MSP| Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy & Fair Work | Scottish Government | St Andrew's House | Edinburgh | EH1 3DG| [Redacted] | E: CabSecFEFW@gov.scot

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From: [Redacted]

Sent: 19 November 2018 11:01

To: Fol SpAds PO <Fol.SpAdsPO@gov.scot>

Cc: [Redacted] Rollison R (Richard) [Redacted]

Subject: RE: FOI - E - REVIEW - Fol/18/02869 - [Redacted]

Importance: High

Please note urgent nature of this, due date is tomorrow.

After clearing with Mr Mackay we found out that Parliament in responding to the same request have decided to release the letters in question with the 'commercial' elements redacted. As such it would no longer make sense for us to withhold the full body of the letters under Sec 33 (1(b)).

My original decision was taken on the basis of using a very cautious application of the exemption line that information 'may prejudice' a company. In the light of the release by Parliament this is difficult to justify.

Happy to chat,

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[Redacted]

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From: [Redacted] **On Behalf Of** Fol SpAds PO

Sent: 19 November 2018 15:30

To: [Redacted] Fol SpAds PO <Fol.SpAdsPO@gov.scot>; [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted] Rollison R (Richard) [Redacted]

Subject: RE: FOI - E - REVIEW - Fol/18/02869 - [Redacted]

Good afternoon [Redacted]

Special Advisers are content for you to now send your proposed response for Ministerial clearance.

Thanks

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]

Sent: 19 November 2018 15:57

To: Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work
<CabSecFEFW@gov.scot>

Cc: [Redacted] Rollison R (Richard) [Redacted] ; Fol SpAds PO
<Fol.SpAdsPO@gov.scot>; [Redacted]

Subject: RE: FOI - E - REVIEW - Fol/18/02869 - [Redacted]

Cabinet Secretary,

As discussed with your office; due to Parliament releasing further information from their request for these letters, our advice is now to release the documents after redacting the small sections that are certainly commercial information.

Original response and casefile attached. Please note that the deadline for this case is tomorrow.

Happy to discuss,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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From: [Redacted] **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work

Sent: 20 November 2018 14:44

To: [Redacted] Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work
<CabSecFEFW@gov.scot>

Cc: [Redacted] Rollison R (Richard) [Redacted]

Subject: RE: FOI - E - REVIEW - Fol/18/02869 - [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Cab Sec is content to approve.

Thanks

[Redacted] **Private Secretary to Derek Mackay MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work**

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