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Dear Mr Bateman

Request for review – update

I refer to my email of 21 November 2018 about your request for a review of our response to your request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) for the following information:

“Details of the number of reports within the Scottish Government in 2018 of sexual harassment or any form of abuse, including the number that resulted in dismissals, resignations or ongoing police enquiries.”

Under section 21(1) of FOISA, our response to your review request was due on 13 December 2018. Unfortunately, it is taking longer than expected to carry out the review because the interaction between the exemptions relied on is complex and it is important to ensure that our review response fully considers and addresses your reasons for dissatisfaction. I apologise for this delay and hope to be able to send you my decision shortly after the holiday period.”

Yours sincerely



Rachel McGregor