

## REASONS FOR NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION

The Scottish Government does not have some of the information

Ferguson Marine (Port Glasgow) Limited is a company wholly owned by the holding company known as Ferguson Marine (Port Glasgow) Holdings Limited, which itself is owned by Scottish Ministers, established under the Companies Act 2006.

Ferguson Marine is a non-departmental public body (NDPB) and does not carry out its functions on behalf of the Crown. Scottish Ministers are ultimately accountable to the Scottish Parliament for the activities of Ferguson Marine and its use of resources. In line with all limited companies, Scottish Ministers, as sole shareholder, have the reserved power to direct Directors to take or refrain from taking specified actions via the Articles of Association. They are not however responsible for day-to-day operational matters such as CEO recruitment, this is a matter for the yards Board of Directors. The Scottish Government has access to the information if required, but does not hold the information centrally.

This is a formal notice under section 17(1) of FOISA that the Scottish Government does not have some of the information you have requested.