

## REASONS FOR NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION

### 3. *When will the flat be 'safe'?*

#### The Scottish Government does not have the information

Under the terms of the exception at regulation 10(4)(a) of the EIRS (information not held), the Scottish Government is not required to provide information which it does not have. The Scottish Government does not have the information you have requested because due to the complex engineering of buildings involved, fire safety and physical building work are highly specialised areas requiring qualified professionals. Timescales will vary from building to building and no one completion date can be identified for specific properties.

### 5. *All information held by the Scottish Government in relation to fire safety considerations within the Glasgow Harbour Estate.*

#### The Scottish Government does not have the information

Under the terms of the exception at regulation 10(4)(a) of the EIRs (information not held), the Scottish Government is not required to provide information which it does not have. The Scottish Government does not have the information you have requested because Scottish Government does not hold information on planning or building specifications including fire safety aspects for individual properties in Scotland.

This exception is subject to the 'public interest test'. Therefore, taking account of all the circumstances of this case, we have considered if the public interest in disclosing the information outweighs the public interest in applying the exception. We have found that, on balance, the public interest lies in favour of upholding the exception. While we recognise that there may be some public interest in information about '*When will the flat be 'safe'?*' and '*All information held by the Scottish Government in relation to fire safety considerations within the Glasgow Harbour Estate*', clearly we cannot provide information which we do not hold.