

Annex A

Item 1 –

From: Jim Mather <[Redacted]>
Sent: 13 July 2023 09:43
To: Constitutional Futures <ConstitutionalFutures@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: Freedom of Information request

No Problem, thanks for letting me know.

All the best,

Jim

Jim Mather CA
Co-founder of the Scottish Leadership Institute,
Visiting professor at Heriot-Watt University,
[Redacted]

From: ConstitutionalFutures@gov.scot
Sent: 13 July 2023 09:31
To: Jim Mather [Redacted]
Subject: Freedom of Information request

Good morning,

I am writing to advise you that the Scottish Government has received a request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) for a list of names of any external individuals or organisations that members of staff working within the Constitutional Futures Division have met with since March 2021.

You have an interest in the information which has been requested because you have attended a meeting which included staff within the Constitutional Futures Division.

Therefore, I am writing to advise you that your name will be included in the list within the response to the FOISA request. We expect this to be issued in the coming days.

I should also explain that we can withhold information only if an exemption under FOISA applies to that information and, where applicable, the public interest in disclosure is not outweighed by the public interest in upholding the exemption. You can find detailed information about FOISA on our website at: <https://www.gov.scot/about/contact-information/how-to-request-information/> or on the

Scottish Information Commissioner's website at:
<https://www.itspubliknowledge.info/>.

Kind regards

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