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Institutionalising Participatory & Deliberative Democracy Working Group	2021	6	29	Y	Exemption Section 25(1) of FOISA https://www.gov.scot/publications/report-institutionalising-participatory-deliberative-democracy-working-group/
Affordable Housing Investment Benchmarks Working Group	2021	6	29	Y	Exemption Section 25(1) of FOISA https://www.gov.scot/publications/review-of-affordable-housing-investment-benchmarks-letter-to-working-group-29-october-2021/
Futures Board - Enforcement and Sanction Working Group	2022	12	12	Y	Exemption Section 27(1) of FOISA Building Standards Enforcement Handbook to be published before the end of April 2023.
Building Standards - Verification Delivery Model Working Group	2021	30	22	N	WG taking forward recommendations from the Review Panel on Building Standards Compliance and Enforcement in respect of the building standard system delivery model.
Building Standards - Compliance Handbook Working Group (sub-group of Compliance WG)	2022	Ongoing	12	N/A	N/A
BSD working group for the 2021 review of standards and guidance on energy	2021	25	15 (excluding Scottish Government Officials)	Yes – See https://consult.gov.scot/local-government-and-communities/building-regulations-energy-standards-review/	Exemption Section 25(1) of FOISA See consultation document and Scottish Government Response (energy) at https://consult.gov.scot/local-government-and-communities/building-regulations-energy-standards-review/ and https://www.transport.gov.scot/publication/electric-vehicle-charge-points-for-new-buildings-consultation-response/

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Section 3.3 Flooding and ground water, Working Group	2022	Ongoing	8 (excluding Scottish Government Officials)	N/A	N/A
Temporary Accommodation Standards Framework Working Group	2021	14	20	Revised TA Standards produced but legal enforcement still to be taken forward	Exemption Section 25(1) of FOISA Cabinet Secretary agreed revised TA Standards https://www.gov.scot/policies/homelessness/temporary-accommodation-data-collection/