

Annex A 202500455113

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FMAR split

Thank you for your request dated 29th July 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

MiCase Number	Question number(s)
202400424209	<i>1. Could you supply all documentation held about the Horizon Post Office scandal, including correspondence, briefings, analysis, policy notes, minutes/notes from meetings, from the last three months?</i> <i>2. Could you supply all correspondence held between the Scottish Government and the Post Office about the Horizon Post Office scandal?</i> <i>3. Could you supply all correspondence held between the Scottish Government and the Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission about the Horizon Post Office scandal?</i>
202400424210	<i>4. How much money has the Scottish Government given to PriceWaterhouseCoopers in the last five years, with a breakdown per year and what the money was for, i.e. for it to act as commercial adviser to Prestwick Airport?</i>

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Thank you for your request dated 5th August 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

MiCase Number	Question number(s)
202400425207	<i>1. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government about BAE Systems between November 1 2023 and February 1 2024, including correspondence with or about them, minutes/notes from meetings with them, briefings prepared about them or analysis?</i>
202400425209	<i>2. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government about Rolls Royce between February 1 2024 and May 1 2024 including correspondence with or about them, minutes/notes from meetings with them, briefings prepared about them or analysis?</i>
202400425210	<i>3. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government about Babcock between February 1 and May 1, including</i>

	<i>correspondence with or about them, minutes/notes from meetings with them, briefings prepared about them or analysis?</i>
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Thank you for your request dated 6 August 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

MiCase Number	Questions
202400425406	1. Could you provide all correspondence, briefing notes, minutes from meetings mentioning or from Sir Brian Souter from the last six months, held by the Scottish Government
202400425415	2. Could you provide all correspondence/minutes and notes from meetings, between Alex Salmond and Humza Yousaf and Alex Salmond and John Swinney, from the last six months? 4. How many working days has Angus Robertson spent in Scotland and how many working days has he spent abroad so far in 2024, with a list of where he was?
202400425419	3. Could you provide all correspondence, briefing notes, minutes from meetings mentioning or from Mark Blyth from the last six months, held by the Scottish Government?

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Questions	MiCase no
FMAR – SpAd Register of interests and Severance Pay 1. <i>Could you supply the updated special adviser register of interests?</i> 2. <i>How much has been spent on paying off/severance payments for special advisers, in each of the last three years, with a breakdown by year and by how much each special adviser got?</i>	202400425442
FMAR – FM Speech at Barclays campus 17 th May 2024, Costs and documentation 3. <i>Could you supply the full costs of putting on John Swinney's event/speech at Barclays campus on May 17, with a full breakdown of these costs?</i> 4. <i>Could you supply all documentation held about this speech, including setting up emails, correspondence, analysis and reviews of it, from between May 1 2024 and June 15 2024.</i>	202400425443

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Thank you for your request dated 08/08/24 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

Question number	MiCase Reference
<p>1. <i>Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government about or mentioning the Stone of Destiny, between February 1 2024 and May 1 2024?</i></p> <p><i>-Can this include email correspondence, briefings, minutes from meetings etc?</i></p>	202400425757
<p>2. <i>How much money has the Scottish Government spent on Easter related events in the last two years, with a breakdown of these costs?</i></p> <p>3. <i>How much money has the Scottish Government spent on Eid al-Fitr related events in the last two years, with a breakdown of these costs?</i></p>	202400425758

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Questions	MiCase no
<p><i>What percentage of under 30s, of working age, currently claim sickness benefit due to mental health problems?</i></p> <p><i>If possible please also provide a comparator from the past eg 10 years ago.</i></p>	202400426159
<p>2) <i>What currently is the TOTAL number of persons in Scotland of working age, who are in employment?</i></p>	202400426160

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Thank you for your request dated 13 August 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)

MiCase Number	Questions
202400426417	1) All correspondence of any kind between any Scottish Government Minister and Elon Musk since 13 August 2022. Please provide the full details of this correspondence and whether this correspondence had been arranged by the Scottish Government and its officials.
202400426418	2) How much money the Scottish Government has paid to advertise on X/Twitter since 1 November 2022, when this money was paid and what was it advertising.

FMAR split

Thank you for your request dated 13/08/24 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)

MiCase number	Question number
202400426419	1. Could you provide all analysis undertaken, all correspondence and all drafts written in reaction or about the recorded crime stats published in June: https://www.gov.scot/news/recorded-crime-in-scotland-2023-24/
202400426420	2. Could you provide all documentation held about trans prisoners in Scottish jails, including correspondence, briefings and minutes/notes from meetings, from the last six months?

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Thank you for your request dated 16/08/2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

MiCase Number	Questions
202400426983	1 - Between July 4 and the date of this FOI, could you provide a full list of media appearances and government press calls John Swinney has attended?
202400427104	2 - Could you supply all documentation held between the UK Government and the Scottish Government which mentions Nicola Sturgeon, between January 1 2024 and June 30 2024?

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Thank you for your request dated 19 August 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

MiCase Number	Questions
202400427159	<p>1. Could you supply how many special advisers currently work for the government, and how many worked there in the last five years on the date of this FOI, with a breakdown per year?</p> <p>2. Could you supply how much has been spent on special advisers in the last five years, with a breakdown per year and what the money was spent on?</p> <p>3. Could you supply how much has been spent by the Scottish Government on court cases in the last five years, with a breakdown per year, what the money was spent on, what case it is for, and the result of the case?</p>
202400427160	<p>4. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government about the continuation of the Building a new Scotland series of papers between May 15 2024 and August 15 2024, including correspondence (internal as well), briefings, policy notes and minutes/notes from meetings?</p> <p>5. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government about applying for a Section 30 between May 15 2024 and August 15 2024, including correspondence (internal as well), briefings, policy notes and minutes/notes from meetings?</p>

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Thank you for your request dated 29/08/24 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)/Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004.

Question	MiCase Number
1. Could you supply the full costs to the Scottish Government of planning and implementing the National Care Service scheme, with a breakdown per year and what the money was spent on?	202400429338
2. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government about the impact of the council tax freeze, including policy documents, analysis, briefings, minutes/notes from meetings and correspondence, including internally, from the last three months?	202400429339
3. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government about Axis Studios including policy documents, analysis, briefings,	202400429341

minutes/notes from meetings and correspondence, including internally, from the last three months?	
4. Could you supply all minutes/notes from meetings, briefing notes and correspondence held relating to John Swinney's visit to the Acorn Project and Peterhead port on Monday July 22?	202400429343
5. Could you supply all minutes/notes from meetings, briefing notes and correspondence held relating to John Swinney's visit to Stagecoach in Dunfermline on Tuesday July 23?	202400429349

FMAR split

Thank you for your request dated 29/08/24 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

Question(s)	MiCase number
1. How much did the Scottish Government spend on the Taylor Swift concerts at Murrayfield between June 7 and June 9, with a breakdown of these costs? 2. Could you supply a full list of ministers/officials who attended the concerts and spend on this? 3. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government, including correspondence (including internal), briefings, minutes from meetings, policy reports and analysis, about Taylor Swift's gigs in Edinburgh between March 1 2024 and August 1 2024?	202400429354
4. How much money has been given to Mark Logan since he was appointed to his role, with a breakdown of these costs?	202400429357

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Thank you for your request dated 30/08/24 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)/Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004

Question(s)	MiCase number
1. How much has the Scottish Government spent on overseas trips for Jason Leitch and Gregor Smith in the last five years, with a breakdown per person, per year and what the money was spent on?	202400429544
2. Could you supply all briefings and analysis held by the Scottish Government on nuclear power in the last six months?	202400429545

<p>3. Could you supply any documentation held by the Scottish Government about the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW), from the last six months?</p> <p>4. How much money has been spent on EU languages summaries for the Building a New Scotland set of papers, with a breakdown of these costs?</p> <p>5. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government, including briefings, analysis, correspondence (including internal), minutes/notes from meetings, about the Building a New Scotland set of papers, from the last three months?</p> <p>6. What is the Scottish Government's 'route back into EU' and could you supply the most up to date analysis of how long this would take an independent Scotland to do this?</p>	202400429546
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Thank you for your request dated 03/09/24 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

Question(s)	MiCase number
<p>1. Could you provide the full costs of running The Promise so far, with a breakdown per year and a breakdown of what the money is for, including a breakdown of staff costs?</p> <p>2. Could you provide the full costs of running Redress Scotland so far, with a breakdown per year and a breakdown of what the money is for, including a breakdown of staff costs?</p> <p>4. Could you supply all documentation held about the Fornethy Survivors Group/Fornethy House, including correspondence received and sent, internal correspondence, minutes/notes from meetings, policy analysis, from the last three months?</p>	202400429997
<p>3. Could you supply all documentation held about the Scottish Government plans to ban conversion therapy, including correspondence received and sent, internal correspondence, minutes/notes from meetings, policy analysis, from the last three months?</p>	202400429998

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Thank you for your request dated 05/09/24 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

Question(s)	MiCase Number
1) can you explain where you are getting the money to eradicate child poverty ?	202400430579
2) how much is angus Robertsons budget and is it value for money (Any proof would be much appreciated 4) my last question If as a minority govt every one votes against your budget in December do you have to call am election or will you make a deal that will be to the detriment of Scotland.?	202400430581
3) how much does your " overseas offices " generate for scotland per year (you must have exact figures surely)	202400430583

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Thank you for your request dated 9th September 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

Question(s)	MiCase Number
1. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government, including correspondence (internal as well), minutes/notes from meetings, policy documents and analysis, which mentions or is from Elliot Bulmer, from the last six months? 3. How much money has the Scottish Government or is quangos or international offices, given to Eddi Reader in the last five years, with a breakdown of what the money was for?	202400431121
2. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government, including correspondence (internal as well), minutes/notes from meetings, policy documents and analysis, which mentions or is from Janey Godley, from the last six months?	202400431124
4. In a Sunday Times piece on May 11, Kate Forbes wrote: "Scottish products continue to be the UK's top exports"- Could you supply the evidence to back this up?	202400431126
5. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government, including correspondence (internal as well), minutes/notes from meetings, policy documents and analysis, about the appointment of a new Advocate General for Scotland being appointed, from the last three months?	202400431127

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Thank you for your request dated 10th September 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

Question(s)	MiCase number
(1) The exact amount of expenditure on "foreign aid" paid by the Scottish Executive in the previous three (3) fiscal periods - please note this also includes the Humanitarian Emergency Fund and other such schemes adopted by Scottish Ministers (2) Following on from point 1, what legal authority do Scottish Ministers have, Statutory or otherwise, to make any "foreign aid" payments? It should be noted that "foreign aid" is generally a 'reserved' matter under the terms of 'foreign affairs	202400431106
(3) How much in monetary terms, is paid annually for MSP salary and expenses? In order to avoid confusion, the overall total amount annually for all MSP's salaries and expenses for the previous fiscal periods 2021-2022, 2022-2023, and 2023-2024 respectively	202400431110

FMAR split

Thank you for your request dated 10th September 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

Question(s)	MiCase number
1. How many Scottish Government employees are registered to live in England? Could you also give this as a percentage of total employees? -How many have moved there in the last year?	202400431154
2. Could you supply all documentation held, including correspondence (including internal), minutes/notes from meetings, policy notes, analysis, about the Scottish Government's Aviation statement, from the last three months? -How much did this statement cost and breakdown of these costs?	202400431156
3. Could you supply all documentation held, including correspondence (including internal), minutes/notes from meetings, policy notes, analysis, about air departure tax, from the last three months?	
4. Could you supply all Aviation Statement drafts from between October 2023 and April 2024, and include notes from civil servants?	
5. Could you supply all briefings prepared for Ivan McKee's for his Good Morning Scotland appearance on August 19?	202400431158

6. Could you supply the full Scottish Government spend on the Gender Recognition Act court case, with a breakdown of these costs?	202400431161
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FMAR split

Thank you for your request dated 10th September 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

Question(s)	MiCase number
<p>1. Could you supply all documentation from John Swinney's meeting with the French Ambassadors on August 7, including correspondence (internal as well), minutes/notes from the meetings, briefing notes prepared, policy and analysis, between July 1 and date of this FOi?</p> <p>5. Could you supply all documentation from Angus Robertson's meeting with the Israeli Deputy Ambassador on August 8 including correspondence (internal as well), minutes/notes from the meetings, briefing notes prepared, policy and analysis, between July 1 and date of this FOI?</p>	202400431279
<p>2. Could you supply all documentation from John Swinney's Edinburgh Fringe Reception on August 7 including correspondence (internal as well), minutes/notes from the meeting, briefing notes prepared, policy and analysis, between July 1 and date of this FOI?</p> <p>-Could you supply the full costs of this as well?</p> <p>3. How many events did the Scottish Government hold/pay for during the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, could you provide a list of this, how much money was paid out (with a breakdown of costs)?</p>	202400431282
<p>4. Could you supply all documentation from Kate Forbes meeting with Marie Macklin on August 9 including correspondence (internal as well), minutes/notes from the meetings, briefing notes prepared, policy and analysis, between July 1 and date of this FOI?</p>	202400431283

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Thank you for your request dated September 11th 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

1. Could you supply all documentation from John Swinney's visit to a vaccine clinic in Clydebank on August 11 including correspondence (internal as well), minutes/notes from the meetings, briefing notes prepared, policy and analysis, between July 1 and date of this FOI
2. Could you supply all documentation from John Swinney's meeting with Andy Burnham on August 12, including correspondence (internal as well), minutes/notes from the meetings, briefing notes prepared, policy and analysis, between July 1 and date of this FOI?
3. Could you supply all documentation from John Swinney's appearance taking the salute at the Edinburgh Royal Tattoo on August 14 including correspondence (internal as well), minutes/notes from the meetings, briefing notes prepared, policy and analysis, between July 1 and date of this FOI?
4. Could you supply all documentation from John Swinney's meeting with Angela Rayner on August 15 including correspondence (internal as well), minutes/notes from the meetings, briefing notes prepared, policy and analysis, between July 1 and date of this FOI?
5. Could you supply all of the civil servant/official/special advisers advice given to Angus Robertson and/or John Swinney before the former's meeting with Israel's Deputy Ambassador to the UK on August 8?
6. Could you supply all documentation from John Swinney's meeting with Palestinian groups on August 17 including correspondence (internal as well), minutes/notes from the meetings, briefing notes prepared, policy and analysis, between July 1 and date of this FOI? -As mentioned here: <https://www.thecourier.co.uk/fp/politics/scottish-politics/5062038/nadia-el-nakla-john-swinney-israel-meeting>

- Case one 202400431385 covering question one.
- Case two 202400431387 covering questions two to six.

Thank you for your request dated the 11th September 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)/Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004

Question(s)	MiCase Number
<p><i>could provide figures from the last fiscal year as to the total amount of finance provided to landowners/tenants from Scottish Government sources in your constituency.</i></p> <p><i>Furthermore, if possible, could you also provide projected figures for the forthcoming fiscal period?</i></p>	202400431706
<p><i>could you provide figures for the financial support given to landowners for carbon-off-setting woodland planting paid in the last fiscal period and projected figures for the next one?</i></p>	202400431708

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Thank you for your request dated 12th September 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

Question number	MiCase number
<p>Please can you provide all details of section 21 - https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2005/12/section/21 - requests that have been made to the Scottish government in the last two years from the following public inquiries:</p> <p>Scottish Covid Inquiry</p>	202400431832
<p>Please can you provide all details of section 21 - https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2005/12/section/21 - requests that have been made to the Scottish government in the last two years from the following public inquiries:</p> <p>Sheku Bayou Inquiry</p>	202400431837
<p>Please can you provide all details of section 21 - https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2005/12/section/21 - requests that have been made to the Scottish government in the last two years from the following public inquiries:</p> <p>Scottish Hospitals Inquiry</p>	202400431835
<p>Please can you provide all details of section 21 - https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2005/12/section/21 - requests that have been made to the Scottish government in the last two years from the following public inquiries:</p> <p>Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry</p>	202400431840

FMAR split

Thank you for your request dated the 13th September 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)/Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004.

Question	MiCase Number
1. Could you provide all policy analysis undertaken by the Scottish Government or on behalf of the Scottish Government, about the impact a tourist tax/visitor levy would have on tourists I.e visitor numbers -and their spend in cities/regions? -could you also include any analysis of the negative impact of a tourist tax/visitor levy?	202400431926
2. Could you provide all documentation held by the Scottish Government regarding reviewing the current National Parks, including email correspondence sent and received (including internal), minutes/notes from meetings, policy analysis, briefings, from the last six months?	202400431928
3. Could you provide all correspondence between the Scottish Government and Keir Starmer, including minutes/notes from meetings and briefings notes, plus emails, from the last three months?	202400431930
4. Could you provide all documentation held by the Scottish Government about installing emergency spending controls, including email correspondence sent and received (including internal), minutes/notes from meetings, policy analysis, briefings, from the last two months.- https://www.thetimes.com/uk/scotland/article/scottish-government-imposes-emergency-spending-controls-l2pnb7lsg	20200431932

FMAR split

Thank you for your request dated 13 September 2024 that will partly be handled under Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004

1, I understand that the vast majority of residents in all current UK National Parks consider that the National Park status for their area is detrimental to their lives. In the Cairngorms National Park, for instance, when polled the question “After 20 years do people think the National Park Authority is working well and best servicing local communities?”, the figure was 95% of residents voting “No, it is not working well”. Is this statistic recognised by those planning the Galloway National Park? Do they understand the issues that make living in a current National Park so unpopular and if so what are the plans to address these issues and make living in the Galloway National Park a positive experience? Do they themselves live and propose to continue living within the proposed area? If the majority of those living in a Galloway National Park find it is detrimental to their lives am I right in understanding that there is no mechanism to remove the status? If so why not?

2, As MSP Oliver Mundell has asked First Minister Mr Swinney during First Minister's Questions, if locals reject plans for a Galloway National Park will those plans be dropped, or will the National Park be imposed upon us regardless? Mr Swinney brushed off the question and did not give a straight answer, implying we will be ignored. NatureScot does not accommodate rejection in its consultation. Why not? Why are locals only being given 12 weeks over the Christmas holiday period for consultation when this has been a decade in the planning? Will locals be listened to, whatever their opinions and concerns, or is the consultation merely box ticking procedure?

3, Once all details are public, including how this National Park will be different to all other National Parks and once the wind farm NPF4 is clarified for Galloway National Park, should the decision not rest on there being a proper referendum of those living and working within the area - and those bordering it - on whether or not the Galloway National Park goes ahead? Or is this not a democratic proposal?

4, I am all for investment into this area - it's desperate for it! Given that there are already a number of organisations in the area whose objectives are similar with that of the National Park proposal and who are all crying out for funding, how was it concluded that investing in a National Park offered best value and most likely to achieve best outcome? What other alternatives for the investment were considered, if any? On what grounds were they dismissed or not considered? What are the alternative options? Would the budget not better be spent using some of it as grants to encourage businesses to the area who provide high wage careers which boost the economy rather than tourism minimum wage insecure jobs which keep local employees in poverty, and then spend the rest funding the many already established organisations which address local biodiversity and ecology?

5, Given that Holyrood are currently cutting budgets left, right and centre such that essential services are being starved of funding and so missing their targets and not performing optimally, to say the least, what is the political thinking that investing in a Galloway National Park should be priority and offers best value?

ECONOMY

6, I understand it is intended to invest £13,000,000 or thereabouts annually of tax payers' money into a Galloway National Park (from herein referred to as GNP). What is the detailed breakdown of this investment? How much of this will go in wages and administration costs and how much will go elsewhere and to whom / where and why?

7, Given that £30,000,000 of tax payers' money has just been spent building just one footbridge in Glasgow, is the GNP annual budget of less than half this not vanishingly small and realistically unable to properly cover the aims of and address issues caused by the GNP, which covers the size of a county and has been seriously underinvested in for decades? How was the figure of £13,000,000 arrived at seeing as it funds less than half a Glasgow footbridge? How much of this budget will be spent on the biodiversity and ecology aims of the GNP and in what way? What is a realistic true cost of fully achieving the biodiversity and ecology aims over such a large area?

8, How much is this investment and GNP branding expected to improve the local economy by? Who in the local economy is likely to benefit? Who is likely to be financially poorer?

9, How much of the anticipated improved local economy is newly created wealth and how much is merely taking from other UK tourist areas which would otherwise have received these tourists, i.e. spending £13 million annually of tax payers' money to rob Peter to pay Paul with net zero gain for the overall UK or Scottish economy? 10, How many jobs paying over £15 per hour and providing career advancements is it envisaged the GNP will create? What sort of jobs will these be?

11, How many jobs paying under £15 per hour is it envisaged the GNP will create? How many of these jobs will be temporary seasonal or zero hours or antisocial hours or part time? Given that the GNP area is one of the poorest in Scotland how is it envisaged that such low paid, insecure jobs will pull local people out of poverty and help the local economy thrive? How many of these jobs will go to transient workers paid well below the minimum wage but with accommodation provided who do not contribute to the local economy and what plans are in place to protect them from modern day slavery as per the recent televised case locally in Annan which involved many victims and continued for many years even after it had been highlighted to authorities?

12, What plans are there to mitigate the knock-on effect of this increase in low wage job availability within the area to local essential services, such as, for example, the Care Sector who already have an employment crisis with not enough carers to meet local demand and will lose staff to these tourist based jobs? Will locals needing care be more likely not to receive it because carers have left the profession to work in tourism?

13, How many and which current or future jobs is it envisioned will be lost within the GNP area due to GNP status? In which other areas of the UK will they be lost if the tourism is just being moved from one area to another?

14, What industry is the GNP likely to attract to the area and why?

15, What industry is likely to leave due to the GNP and why?

16, House prices in this area are well below the Scottish average and half that of the UK average - and yet locals complain they are too high and unaffordable, blaming "incomers" for putting them out of reach. Not surprising given the average income of people in the proposed GNP area, particularly in the western half. Given that in every other UK National Park house prices have, due to the NP status, risen by considerable amounts to above national average as second home owners and air&b entrepreneurs sweep up available stock. What plans, if any, are intended to keep house prices affordable to locals?

17, Likewise private property rental prices in current NPs are very limited and extremely high as many are now used for more profitable short term holiday lets. What plans, if any, are intended to keep rentals available and prices affordable to locals on low wages and temporary / zero hour contracts servicing the extra tourism?

18, What is the projected % change of housing stock from local occupancy to second homes and holiday lets?

19, What is the risk of GNP status causing locals no longer to be able to afford to remain living in the area, with the destruction of our communities and our towns becoming ghost towns in the winter with resident depopulation causing schools to close as has happened in other UK tourist hotspots and NPs. Given the criteria for community wellbeing, what plans are there to mitigate this and what plans are there to achieve this criteria?

20, We are very fortunate to live in an area with no parking charges. With such an increase in tourist traffic, parking will become a major issue. How likely is it that parking charges will be introduced and at what level? Even with parking charges how will not having any parking spaces allow locals to go about their daily business? Given how economically poor the area is how is it envisaged that car parking charges everywhere throughout the GNP area won't be detrimental to the wealth of locals and exacerbate poverty? What plans are there to mitigate this?

21, What other costs are locals likely to be hit with?

22, How likely is it that business rates will be increased for shops? Is it true that GNPA did claim this as a revenue stream but have now no longer promote that claim? In other NPs shops providing local services have been put out of business and replaced by lots of shops all providing expensive designer label outdoor wear and overpriced restaurants, some with TV personality chefs that locals just can't afford. Given the GNP criteria for local support and community wellbeing, what plans, if any, are proposed to mitigate this local highstreet change from local independent shops catering for locals and keeping money local to big chains catering for tourists and taking profits outwith the area, keeping the area poor?

23, Given that a major part of the local economy is farming, how will the GNP affect the local farming economy for better or worse, directly or indirectly? Why are Scottish Land and Estates and also the local NFUS branch against the GNP and what plans are there to mitigate their concerns? Will the GNP come under the National Park Act giving the GNP power to acquire land? Are new laws being sought re purchase of land within National Parks and if so how will this affect GNP?

24, What will be the economic effect on other non tourist industry in the GNP area, for better or worse, directly or indirectly?

WIND FARM DEVELOPMENT

25, How will being a GNP affect onshore wind farm development - and also associated infrastructure development such as battery storage and pylons - within the GNP boundary?

26, How will a GNP affect onshore wind farm development - and also associated infrastructure development such as battery storage and pylons - just outside the GNP boundary?

27, How will a GNP affect offshore wind farm development off the coast of the GNP boundary? Does the GNP boundary extend into the sea and if so by how far?

28, How will a GNP affect offshore wind farm development off the coast just outside the GNP boundary?

29, If the relevant legislation hasn't yet been finalised re wind farms in GNP when will it be and what is the current political thinking as to the likely legislation? How does that fit the current overall Scottish and UK policy on wind farms? How does that fit the GNP stated aims?

30, Scottish Ministers state National Planning framework 4 (policy 11) for in relation to GNP "To ensure any National Park addresses the climate emergency and supports progressive development, we will develop new bespoke planning policy on onshore wind to be applied in new National Parks. This means that a new National Park will be treated differently to existing National Parks with respect to NPF4 policy for onshore wind". How differently?

31, Are you able to give details now or before the GNP public consultation period on NPF4 policy specifically for GNP? If not will this invalidate the public consultation given how major this issue is considered to be locally and how much of a direct influence the NPF4 policy for GNP will have on the local public opinion for or against GNP?

32, If the NPF4 policy for GNP is not clarified for the public consultation period would it be fair to assume that by having GNP will not in any way affect wind farm development any differently to not having GNP?

33, Given much recent interest locally by mining companies, how will a GNP affect mining and other heavy industry development within the GNP boundary and how does this fit the stated ecological aims of the GNP?

INFRASTRUCTURE

34, Am I correct that it is anticipated that the GNP will bring an additional half a million visitors to the area annually (a figure used by GNPA in their own presentation)? How was this calculated? Does this equate to an additional quarter of a million vehicles on our local roads and how many of these will be large motorhomes, caravans etc.? Given the unexpected massive popularity of the NC500 for example, what is the maximum potential additional number of visitors to GNP?

35, How will such a large increase in tourism to this area help achieve the Scottish Biodiversity Strategy of restoration of nature and ecological connectivity? How will such an influx of people help meet the GNP priorities of protecting and enhancing the natural environment and support and enhance the unique communities and cultures? How can promoting tourism to such an extent protect and enhance the natural environment, restore nature and tackle climate change and community wellbeing as are the stated aims? Are the two objectives of increased tourism and restoration of nature not in direct conflict with one another? Which is the greater objective?

36, One of the criteria for GNP is that it provides local support. So what infrastructure will be upgraded to handle this increase in visitor numbers? What budget has been set aside for this and over what period of time?

37, Given that the entire annual GNP budget is only 43% of a Glasgow footbridge, is Councillor David Inglis correct in his published and then deleted statement that a GNP will bring upgrades (inferred full dualing) to the A75? If so what would be the timescale and can you be specific about the level of upgrades? What budget has been set aside for this? Will this be through the GNP or via a different route? If via different funding how reliant is it on the GNP going ahead to actually happen?

38, How does upgrading the A75 fit with the stated GNP strategy of tackling climate change?

39, How is it envisaged half a million extra journeys each year (quarter of a million in each direction) on a non upgraded A75 will affect the accident and fatality rate on this notoriously dangerous road. What budget has been set aside for the cost of this increased fatal accident rate? Likewise the A77?

40, What effect on journey time will half a million extra journeys on the A75 make, particularly as many of these extra journeys will be by motor home or caravan? What policy is there to mitigate this for emergency services and what scale is envisaged of additional risk to life or health in an

emergency given the distances involved of up to 75 miles along the A75 to Dumfries A&E, much further still from the likes of Drummore?

41, Will Stranraer's far more limited A&E provision need upgraded to the same level as Dumfries to cope with the additional needs? Given the extra demand on A&E from half a million tourists each year will there be extra air ambulance provision? Will the closed Cottage Hospitals in the likes of Newton Stewart etc. be required to be reopened? What budget has been set aside for this?

42, What will the cost be of increased journey time due to quarter of a million more vehicles along the A75, A77 and local roads to the local economy?

43, Will local roads, already in an abysmal state of repair, be upgraded or better maintained to cope with this additional traffic? What budget has been set aside for this? Or will the additional traffic make the state of repair even worse?

44, How will local narrow country roads cope with an increase of motor homes and caravans, particularly, for example, during harvest time when they are full of hard working, rushed, large farm vehicles. What are the plans to mitigate this?

45, How many extra road traffic accidents on local roads are envisaged and what plans will be put in place to address this?

46, Public transport;- As highlighted in John Buchan's "The 39 Steps" we had an excellent rail service (locally referred to as "The Paddy Line") right through the proposed GNP from the National Rail network through Dumfries to Stranraer and Whithorn, which was a great asset in WW2, but which was closed down in the 1960s by Dr. Beeching and no longer exists. Up until a couple or so years ago we had the Belfast to London coach come along the A75, stopping off at our towns, but that is now rerouted via Glasgow and now no longer serves the area. So we are left with no direct national connections whatsoever and only local buses who's service can only be described as dire with one bus every few hours - and that's on a good day, certainly not a Sunday (when a GNP will be at its busiest), and only when it hasn't broken down or is full of screaming school kids. Given the Green policy of the GNP what are the details of making any local public transport provision fit for purpose or providing any direct national connection with the GNP area? Will the railway line be reinstated? How is it envisaged tourists will travel to the heart of the GNP via public transport? What budget has been put in place for this?

47, From personal and others' experience medical provision in the GNP area is already at breaking point. What plans are in place to accommodate urgent hospital and GP services for half a million additional tourists on top of current demands. What budget has been set aside for this?

48, We are extremely fortunate to live in an area where many people don't feel the need to lock their front doors during the day. What affect will having so many more people in the area have on crime rates and antisocial behaviour? What increase in policing levels is envisaged and what budget has been allowed for this? Likewise for other emergency services?

49, What affect will having so many more people in the area have on litter and what plans are there to mitigate this. I am not just referring to food wrappers thrown from cars but, as was witnessed during the Covid Lockdown, campers in our wild and unspoiled areas leaving their tents and vast quantities of rubbish behind, completely destroying the area, and motorhome

owners defecating and emptying their waste facilities in lay-bys as is a well documented major problem on the NC500 for instance. What budget has been put in place for this?

50, What extra toilet facilities are planned and where? What extra camper van, caravan and camping facilities are planned and where and what will they entail? What budget has been put in place for this?

51, When walking my dog I have witnessed on numerous occasions what clearly looks like raw sewerage being pumped directly into the River Cree next to the Newton Stewart water treatment works, even when it hasn't been heavily raining. With half a million more people defecating, what plans are there to upgrade the sewerage infrastructure? What budget has been put in place for this?

52, In many rural parts of the GNP area, the Galloway Forest Park for example, mobile phone reception is non-existent. What plans are there to improve this coverage for the expected increase in emergencies that an increase in tourists to these remote areas will bring?

53, In general many infrastructure shortcomings are well documented in existing NPs and the NC500 etc. with major effects on the area and on those who both live there and visitors alike. What is the action plan to avoid these, how will it be implemented, what will it cost and who will be paying?

54, How will a GNP affect those living just outside the border of the Park in terms of tourism, property prices and rental availability with the anticipated increase in second homes and airbnbs, car parking facilities and other infrastructure (based on current National Park experience)? Will those living just outside the area but who are surrounded by the area and whose lives will be affected by the area (e.g. Dalbeattie and Castle Douglas) have their opinions taken into account? If not why not as they will clearly be affected?

55, What are the "ambitions" of GNP that Finlay Carson refers to in his letter to constituents and how were they arrived at and by whom? Which local residents were consulted on re these ambitions? Who gains from these ambitions? He states, I quote, "As confirmed in my meeting with NatureScot, if there was to be new National Park, there is no way it could operate in the same way as existing parks, either in Scotland or south of the border, because of the hugely different pattern and intensity of land-use and higher population we have in Galloway. Any new National Park plan need to be completely different from any existing park and tailored to best suit the area." What are the details of how it will be different? Or is this political hot air with no substance to proactively deflect legitimate concerns given how unpopular current NPs are with those who live within them? What guarantee will there be that the undisclosed proposed differences will successfully address these issues rather than make matters worse?

56, How much will the GNP CEO get paid and how many of the board live within the GNP area? How accountable are they and to whom? How will the board be appointed and will any of them have any connection with the incompetent running of Moat Brae, which wasted millions in tax payers money, much of which lined their pockets, and which sadly proved never to have a competent, viable business plan as despite all the grants, it failed? Will the GNP be similarly run and what will be in place to prevent this and ensure it offers value for money and achieve its aim?

57, How will the success or otherwise of GNP be monitored and by whom? If the GNP is seen to be detrimental to our beloved area what is the process, if any, of withdrawal from NP status?

58, What do you consider to be the overall advantages of having GNP?

59, What do you consider to be the overall disadvantages of having GNP?

60, How do you anticipate a GNP will affect the lives of its residents?

MiCase Number	Questions
202400433434	Questions (4)(6)(7)(8)(9)(10)(11)(13)(14)(15)
202400433436	Question (18)
202400433439	Questions (19)(20)(21)(22)(23)(24)(50)(51)(52)(53)(54)(55)(56)(57)
202400433441	Questions (25)(26)(27)(28)
202400433446	Questions (34)(35)(36)(37)(38)
202400433447	Questions (39)(40)(43)(44)(45)(46)
202400433449	Question (47)
202400433450	Question (48)
202400433451	Question (49)

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Thank you for your request dated the 16th September 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)/Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004.

Question(s)	MiCase Number
1. Could you supply all analysis the Scottish Government has done or commissioned about reducing the number of job vacancies in Scotland? From the last 24 months -could you also supply any correspondence surrounding this from the last six months, including internal emails? 2. How many job vacancies are there and how many Scots out of work on this date now, on this date one year ago and on this date five years ago?	202400432175
3. Could you supply all analysis the Scottish Government has done or commissioned about the impact of children wearing face masks and covid transmission?	202400432179

4. Could you supply all documentation held on the Edinburgh to London flight route, including correspondence sent and received (including internal), policy notes, analysis, minutes/notes from meetings, briefings, from the last six months?	202400432182
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FMAR split

Thank you for your request dated the 17th September 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)/Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004.

Question	MiCase number
1. Could you supply a breakdown of what the £8m allocated to support innovation centres went to? I.e how it was spent, including every project? https://www.gov.scot/news/innovation-at-the-heart-of-the-scottish-economy/	202400432105
2. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government surrounding John Swinney’s meeting with the French Ambassadors on August 7, including correspondence, including internal, briefings, minute/notes from the meeting, policy notes, from the last three months?	202400432176

FMAR split

Thank you for your request dated insert date under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)

MiCase Number	Questions
202400432763	1. Could you supply all correspondence between Angus Robertson or his office and the UK Government, from the last six months?
202400432764	2. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government that mentions or is from/to the Edinburgh Jazz Bar, including email correspondence, including internal, minutes/notes from meetings, policy analysis, briefings, from the last six months?
202400432765	3. Could you supply the guidance and templates for briefings for every Scottish Government Minister currently in post?
202400432767	4. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government that mentions or is about the GERS publication and media event, including email correspondence, including internal,

	minutes/notes from meetings, policy analysis, briefings, between June 1 and September 1?
202400432768	5. Could you supply a full list of countries/governments that the Scottish Government have suspended meeting with/correspondence with, in the last 10 years?

FMAR split

Thank you for your request dated 20th September 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)/Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004

Question(s)	MiCase number
1. <i>How complete is the R100 broadband project, i.e how many homes are connected and how many homes are not connected?</i> <i>-Could you supply what areas these homes are in?</i>	202400432954
2. <i>Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government, including correspondence, including internal, minutes/notes from meetings, briefings, policy analysis, about or from RFA UK (Rocket Factory Ltd) and SaxaVord Spaceport, between February 1 2024 and August 1 2024?</i>	202400432956
3. <i>Could you provide all correspondence/minutes and notes from meetings, between John Swinney, Shona Robison and Humza Yousaf, about the council tax freeze?</i> 4. <i>Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government, including correspondence, including internal, minutes/notes from meetings, briefings, policy analysis, about refuse worker strikes, from the last three months?</i>	202400432957

FMAR split

Thank you for your request dated 23 September 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)

Request:

1. The total number of responses to the following consultations?
2. The total number of responses from individuals to the following consultations?
3. The total number of responses from organisations to the following consultations?

MiCase Number	Questions
202400433095	Minimum Income Guarantee Local taxation - Valuation Appeals Committees etc: transfer of functions
202400433174	Cancer care: Review of Head and Neck Cancer Quality Performance Indicators Adult care homes: strengthening Health and Social Care Standards Cancer Care: Review of Bladder Cancer Quality Performance Indicators Wellbeing and living with COVID protection measures Scottish Mental Health Law Review consultation Scottish Mental Health Law Review - Additional Proposals
202400433176	Firth of Clyde cod spawning closure for 2022/23 Draft Hydrogen Action Plan Consumer Scotland draft workplan for energy, post and water 2022-23: Consultation 20% car kilometre reduction route map Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014 consultation on regulations allocating the new Transport Appeals to the General Regulatory Chamber
202400433179	Devolved social security benefits

FMAR split

Thank you for your request dated 23 September 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)

Request:

The total number of responses to the following consultations?

The total number of responses from individuals to the following consultations?

The total number of responses from organisations to the following consultations?

MiCase Number	Questions
202400433097	Environmental Standards Scotland - draft strategic plan

	Dialogue challenge: Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan How we'll do it What are we doing How can you get involved What are Scotland's Just Transition Outcomes What we have done so far
202400433185	Fiscal framework review - stakeholder call for evidence
202400433186	National Secure Adolescent Inpatient Service: consultation Cancer care: review of breast cancer quality performance indicators - engagement Cancer care: review of testicular cancer quality performance indicators NHSScotland 'Once for Scotland' workforce policies - Supporting the Work-Life Balance consultation Cancer care: review of upper GI cancer quality performance indicators - consultation Quality standards for adult secondary mental health services Delivery of psychological therapies and interventions: national specification
202400433188	Skills delivery independent review: call for evidence

FMAR split

Thank you for your request dated 25th of September under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)/Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 .

Request one case reference 202400433494;

"1. Could you provide me a list of all meetings Angela Constance has held in the last month, and all minutes/notes from these meetings?"

Request two case reference 202400433495;

"2. Could you tell me what is the current plan for the "series of speeches to be delivered this year that will expand on the economic case for independence."

[-https://www.gov.scot/publications/scottish-independence-industrial-policy/](https://www.gov.scot/publications/scottish-independence-industrial-policy/)

3. Could you supply all documentation held about these speeches, including correspondence (internal as well), minutes/notes from meetings, policy notes and analysis and briefings, from between May 1 and the date of this FOI?"

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Questions	MiCase no
What is the projected yearly cost of the 10.2% increase given to Consultant Doctors?	202400434059
What is the projected yearly cost if the Scottish Government were to pay pensioners the Winter Fuel Allowance?	202400434061

FMAR split

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202400434288

1. Could you provide all documentation held by the Scottish Government, including correspondence (including internal), briefings, minutes/notes from meetings, analysis undertaken by or for the Scottish Government about bots on social media sites such as X spreading disinformation, from the last six months

202400434290

2. Could you provide the total amount of money the Scottish Government and the organisations it has oversight of, has given to Fujitsu in the last five years, with a breakdown of where the money went, i.e, what contracts etc?

202400434292

3. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government, including correspondence (including internal), briefings, minutes/notes from meetings, analysis undertaken by or for the Scottish Government, about Fujitsu, between January 1 2024 and June.1 2024

202400434293

4. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government, including correspondence (including internal), briefings, minutes/notes from meetings, analysis undertaken by or for the Scottish Government, about the BT Group moving from Greenock to Glasgow, between January 1 2024 and June 1 2024?

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The total cost to produce and analysis the following consultations?

(FOIU only)	
<p>UEFA EURO 2028 - commercial rights protection: consultation - gov.scot (www.gov.scot)</p> <p>4. Ambition 1: Strengthening culture - A Culture Strategy for Scotland - gov.scot (www.gov.scot)</p> <p>National events strategy review: consultation - gov.scot (www.gov.scot)</p> <p>Inspiring Connections: Scotland's International Culture Strategy - gov.scot (www.gov.scot)</p> <p>Performance, Delivery and Resilience Directorate</p> <p>Wellbeing and Sustainable Development Bill: consultation analysis - gov.scot (www.gov.scot)</p> <p>National Outcomes review 2023: consultation information pack - gov.scot (www.gov.scot)</p> <p>National Outcomes review 2023: consultation information pack - gov.scot (www.gov.scot)</p> <p>Electoral reform consultation - gov.scot (www.gov.scot)</p> <p>Access to information rights in Scotland: consultation - gov.scot (www.gov.scot)</p>	202400434448
<p>Revising small area statistics geographies – data zones and intermediate zones: consultation - gov.scot (www.gov.scot)</p> <p>Changing the International Territorial Level geography for Scotland: consultation - gov.scot (www.gov.scot)</p> <p>New build developments - delivering gigabit-capable connections: consultation - gov.scot (www.gov.scot)</p>	202400434449
<p>Scottish Building Safety Levy - Taxes - gov.scot (www.gov.scot)</p>	202400434451

<p>Part 1 - Building Standards Enforcement and Sanctions: Consultation - Building standards enforcement and sanctions: consultation - gov.scot (www.gov.scot)</p> <p>Building regulations – compliance and enforcement: consultation analysis - gov.scot (www.gov.scot)</p> <p>Pension Age Winter Heating Payment (PAWHP): policy note - gov.scot (www.gov.scot)</p> <p>Equality evidence strategy 2023 to 2025: consultation paper - gov.scot (www.gov.scot)</p> <p>Public Sector Equality Duty - operation review: consultation analysis - gov.scot (www.gov.scot)</p>	202400434452
<p>Scottish Government Commitments to Gaelic and Scots and a Scottish Languages Bill: consultation - gov.scot (www.gov.scot)</p>	202400434453
<p>Building regulations - energy standards and associated topics - proposed changes: consultation - gov.scot (www.gov.scot)</p>	202400434455

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Questions	MiCase
<p>1. Could you provide all documentation held by the Scottish Government, including correspondence (including internal), briefings, minutes/notes from meetings, analysis undertaken by or for the Scottish Government, about or with RWE Energy, between April 1 2024 and the date of this FOI.</p> <p>3. Could you provide all documentation held by the Scottish Government, including correspondence (including internal), briefings, minutes/notes from meetings, analysis undertaken by or for the Scottish Government, about the net zero mistakes Gillian Martin announced in parliament on September 17, from the last four months?</p> <p>https://www.scottishdailyexpress.co.uk/news/politics/red-faced-snp-minister-admits-33708141</p>	202400434368
<p>2. Could you supply the full expenses claimed and all trips abroad that Joe Griffin, the director general for external Affairs, from the last five years, with a full breakdown of each request?</p>	202400434369

FMAR split

Thank you for your request dated 02/10/24 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) & Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004.

The total cost to produce and analysis the following consultations?

202400434458

Question (1)

[Objectives - Change to Pitch Fee Uprating Under the Mobile Homes Act 1983: Island Communities Impact Assessment Screening - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](#)

202400434460

Question (2,4,5)

[Small landholdings modernisation: consultation - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](#)

[Tied pubs - Scottish Pubs Code - part 2: consultation - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](#)

[Tied pubs - Scottish Pubs Code - part 1: consultation - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](#)

Question (6)

[Consumer duty for public bodies: consultation - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](#)

Question (7)

[Short term lets - draft licensing order and business and regulatory impact assessment \(BRIA\): consultation - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](#)

202400434463

Question (3)

[Transparency in supply chains - extension: inclusion of Scottish public bodies - consultation - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](#)

FMAR split

Thank you for your request dated 02/10/24 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) & Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004.

1. Request one 202400434483 (covering consultations 1 to 25 and 25 to 29)
2. Request two 202400434485 (covering consultation 26)

Request:

The total cost to produce and analysis the following consultations?

1. [Children's hearings redesign](#)
2. ['Moving on' from care into adulthood consultation](#)
3. [Purpose built student accommodation: notice to leave tenancy: student survey](#)
4. [Purpose built student accommodation: notice to leave tenancy: provider survey](#)
5. [Post-School Education and Skills Reform: Consultation on legislation](#)
6. [Review of the Regional Strategic Bodies within the Glasgow and Lanarkshire college regions](#)
7. [Draft guidance and general determination for Teacher Qualification in Further Education \(TQFE\): consu](#)
8. [Use of remote technology in school admission and exclusion appeal hearings: Consultation](#)
9. [Independent review of community learning and development: Call for evidence - Learner and Potentia](#)
10. [Independent Review of Community Learning and Development: Call for Evidence - Practitioners](#)
11. [Education Reform: A Consultation on the provisions of the Education Bill](#)
12. [Delivery of relationships, sexual health and parenthood \(RSHP\) education in Scottish schools - draft st](#)
13. [Prescribing the minimum annual number of learning hours: consultation](#)
14. [Changes to residency criteria for access to financial support in Further and Higher Education](#)
15. [Transfer of the functions of education appeal committees to the Scottish Tribunals](#)
16. [Professor Hayward's Independent Review of Qualifications and Assessment - public consultation](#)

17. [Skills delivery independent review: call for evidence](#)
18. [National Discussion on Scottish Education](#)
19. [Inspection of early learning and childcare and school age childcare services in Scotland](#)
20. [Physical intervention in schools guidance consultation](#)
21. [School uniforms in Scotland](#)
22. [Home education guidance](#)
23. [Education - National Improvement Framework - A consultation on enhanced data collection for improvement](#)
24. [Children's Care and Justice Bill - consultation on policy proposals](#)
25. [University of Strathclyde – Further Education Teaching Programme Consultation](#)
26. [Open Space Strategies and Play Sufficiency Assessments](#)
27. [Assessment of Wellbeing \(GIRFEC\)](#)
28. [Education reform consultation on behalf of Professor Ken Muir, University of the West of Scotland and Scottish Government](#)
29. [Gaelic Language Plan](#)

FMAR split

Thank you for your request dated 02/10/23 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) & Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004.

The total cost to produce and analysis the following consultations?

1. [Call for Evidence for the Independent Review of Adult Disability Payment](#)
2. [Adult Disability Payment Review: consultation](#)

3. [Review of charity regulation](#)
4. [Consultation on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child \(Incorporation\) \(Scotland\) Act 2024: Statutory Guidance on Part 2 and 3, section 18](#)
5. [Learning Disabilities, Autism and Neurodivergence Bill: consultation](#)
6. [Ending conversion practices in Scotland: consultation](#)
7. [Democracy Matters](#)
8. [Care Leaver Payment: Consultation on policy proposals](#)
9. [A Human Rights Bill for Scotland: Consultation](#)
10. [British Sign Language National Plan 2023 - 2029 Consultation](#)
11. [Reforming the criminal law to address misogyny](#)
12. [Adult Disability Payment: Review of the mobility component](#)
13. [Addition of trade union nominees to the boards of college institutions](#)
14. [Scotland's social security system: Enhanced Administration and Compensation Recovery - consultation](#)
15. [Social Security: safeguarding data sharing consultation](#)
16. [Prevention of Homelessness Duties - A Joint Scottish Government and COSLA Consultation](#)
17. [Winter heating benefits: low income winter heating assistance](#)
18. [Ending the need for food banks: a draft national plan](#)
19. [Devolved social security benefits](#)

20. [Adult Support and Protection \(Scotland\) Act 2007: updated Code of Practice and Guidance for Adult Protection Committees](#)

Your questions and corresponding Micase numbers are:

1. Case one – 202400434488 - (Covers consultations 1, 2, 14, 15, 17 and 19)
2. Case two – 202400434493 – (Covers consultations 3 and 7)
3. Case three – 202400434495 - (Covers consultations 5 and 20)
4. Case four – 202400434497 - (Covers consultations 6, 9, 10, 12 and 18)
5. Case five – 202400434501 - (Covers consultations 4, 8, 11, 13 and 16)

FMAR split

Thank you for your request dated insert dated 2nd October 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

The total cost to produce and analysis the following consultations?

1. [Mandatory training on planning for elected members](#)
2. [Review of the Effectiveness of Environmental Governance](#)
3. [Scottish Government Review of Permitted Development Rights - Phase 3](#)
4. [Local living and 20 minute neighbourhoods: draft planning guidance](#)
5. [Draft National Planning Framework](#)
4

Question(s)	MiCase number
(1) Mandatory training on planning for elected members (3) Scottish Government Review of Permitted Development Rights - Phase 3 (4) Local living and 20 minute neighbourhoods: draft planning guidance	202400434508
(2)Review of the Effectiveness of Environmental Governance (5) Draft National Planning Framework 4	202400434510

FMAR split

The total cost to produce and analysis the following consultations?

1. [Charging for single-use disposable beverage cups](#)
2. [Flood Resilience Strategy: consultation](#)
3. [Developing a natural capital market framework: survey](#)
4. [The Scottish Road Worker Consultation 2024](#)
5. [A consultation on time limits for enforcement action for unauthorised Environmental Impact Assessment development](#)
6. [Draft Bioenergy Policy Statement: Consultation](#)
7. [Climate change - draft Scottish National Adaptation Plan 3: consultation](#)
8. [Social Housing Net Zero Standard in Scotland](#)
9. [Proposals for a Heat in Buildings Bill: Consultation](#)
10. [Water, wastewater and drainage policy consultation](#)

11. [Energy Performance Certificate reform consultation](#)
12. [Strategic environmental assessment of draft Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan](#)
13. [Draft Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan consultation](#)
14. [2035 target for the amount of heat to be supplied by heat networks](#)
15. [Land Reform in a Net Zero Nation](#)
16. [New build heat standard consultation: part II](#)
17. [What we have done so far](#)
18. [What are Scotland's Just Transition Outcomes](#)
19. [How can you get involved](#)
20. [What are we doing](#)
21. [How we'll do it](#)
22. [Devolved aspects of the review of the Scheme that provides relief to energy-intensive industries for a proportion of the costs of funding renewable energy generation, that includes the Renewables Obligation \(Scotland\)](#)
23. [Dialogue challenge: Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan](#)
24. [Delivering Scotland's circular economy: A Route Map to 2025 and beyond](#)
25. [Delivering Scotland's circular economy: a consultation on](#)

[proposals for a Circular Economy Bill](#)

26. [Environmental Standards Scotland - draft strategic plan](#)
27. [Onshore conventional oil and gas - call for evidence](#)
28. [Coal extraction - call for evidence](#)
29. [Call for evidence: Single-use food containers and other single-use items](#)
30. [Proposed changes to fees charged for applications under the Electricity Act 1989](#)
31. [Introduction of mandatory digital waste tracking](#)
32. [20% car kilometre reduction route map](#)
33. [National litter and flytipping strategy consultation](#)
34. [Consumer Scotland draft workplan for energy, post and water 2022-23: Consultation](#)
35. [Regulation of energy efficiency in existing non-domestic buildings: call for evidence](#)
36. [Incineration in the waste hierarchy review: call for evidence](#)
37. [National Public Energy Agency: call for evidence](#)
38. [Guiding principles on the environment: draft statutory guidance](#)
39. [Onshore Wind Policy Statement](#)
40. [Draft Hydrogen Action Plan](#)

41. [Changes to the Renewables Obligation \(Scotland\) scheme](#)
42. [Draft Heat Networks Delivery Plan](#)

Your questions and corresponding Micase numbers are:

1. Case one - 202400434516 (Covers consultation 4)
2. Case two – 202400434519 – (Covers consultations 1 - 3 and 5 - 42)

FMAR split

Thank you for your request dated 02/10/23 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) & Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004.

The total cost to produce and analysis the following consultations?

1. [Long-term prisoner release process: consultation](#)
2. [Media reporting on child homicide victims: a consultation on the issues](#)
3. [Scottish Law Commission report on review of contract law](#)
4. [Consultation on permanency of certain criminal justice measures from the Coronavirus Recovery and Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2022 and modernising criminal justice procedures through digital processes](#)
5. [Proceeds of Crime Act 2002: Code of Practice on the exercise of powers by Proper Persons in Scotland](#)
6. [Proceeds of Crime Act 2002: code of practice on the exercise of search powers by constables in Scotland](#)

7. [Scotland's pavement parking prohibitions - consultation on enforcement regulations for local authorities](#)
8. [Consultation on changes to the Parole Board \(Scotland\) Rules 2001](#)
9. [Plannin+A175:A199g with People: Community engagement and participation guidance - service user questionnaire](#)
10. [A new Suicide Prevention Strategy for Scotland](#)
11. [Improving victims' experiences of the justice system: consultation](#)
12. [Police complaints, investigations and misconduct: a consultation on legislation](#)
13. [The independent strategic review of funding and commissioning of violence against women and girls services: call for evidence](#)
14. [National Strategy for Community Justice: Revision Consultation](#)
15. [The not proven verdict and related reforms](#)
16. [Scottish court fees 2022-2025](#)
17. [Bail and release from custody arrangements in Scotland](#)
18. [Offensive Weapons Act 2019 Scottish statutory guidance](#)

19. [Suicide Prevention Strategy Development Questionnaire](#)
20. [The next Fire and Rescue Framework for Scotland](#)
21. [The future of Recorded Crime and Police Activity Statistics](#)
22. [Scottish Crime and Justice Survey](#)
23. [National Strategy for Community Justice: Review Consultation](#)
24. [Use and Sale of Fireworks in Scotland, and tackling the misuse of pyrotechnics](#)

1. Case one – 202400434522 - (Covers consultations 1 – 9, 11 – 18 and 20 - 24)
2. Case two – 202400434524 – (Covers consultations 10 and 19)

FMAR split

Thank you for your request dated 2nd October 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)/Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004.

The total cost to produce and analysis the following consultations?

1. [Achieving value and sustainability in prescribing medication: consultation](#)
2. [Adults with Incapacity Amendment Act: consultation](#)
3. [New model of neonatal care: new model of neonatal care for the smallest and sickest babies](#)
4. [Birthplace Decisions Leaflet](#)
5. [Consultation on next steps on delivery of Employment Injury Assistance](#)
6. [Cancer Care: review of ovarian cancer Quality Performance Indicators](#)

7. [Restricting promotions of food and drink high in fat, sugar or salt – Consultation on the detail of proposed regulations](#)
8. [Implementing the prohibition of the sale and supply of single-use vapes in Scotland: your views](#)
9. [Cancer Care: Thyroid Cancer Quality Performance Indicators - Consultation](#)
10. [NHSScotland 'Once for Scotland' Workforce Policies](#)
11. [Cancer Care: Review of Brain/CNS Cancer Quality Performance Indicators - consultation](#)
12. [National specification for the care and treatment of eating disorders in Scotland](#)
13. [Mental Health Moratorium Consultation](#)
14. [Scottish Social Services Council – proposed register changes](#)
15. [Healthcare Improvement Scotland: independent healthcare fees consultation](#)
16. [Alcohol: Minimum Unit Pricing \(MUP\): Continuation and Future Pricing: Consultation](#)
17. [Regulation of alkaline hydrolysis \('water cremation'\) in Scotland](#)
18. [Management of burial grounds, application for burial, exhumation, private burial and restoration of lairs: regulation in Scotland](#)
19. [Funeral director licensing scheme for Scotland](#)
20. [Statutory inspection of burial authorities, cremation authorities and funeral directors](#)

21. [Burial and cremation consultation collection](#)
22. [Quality prescribing for respiratory: a guide for improvement 2024-2027](#)
23. [Health and social care integration authority planning and performance reporting statutory guidance: consultation](#)
24. [Health and Care \(Staffing\) \(Scotland\) Act 2019 statutory guidance: consultation](#)
25. [Amendments to the regulation of independent health care](#)
26. [Quality standards for adult secondary mental health services](#)
27. [Delivery of psychological therapies and interventions: national specification](#)
28. [Alcohol advertising and promotion](#)
29. [Cancer care: review of upper GI cancer quality performance indicators - consultation](#)
30. [Social Care: Independent Review of Inspection, Scrutiny and Regulation in Scotland - call for evidence](#)
31. [A national conversation to inform a new Dementia Strategy](#)
32. [NHSScotland 'Once for Scotland' workforce policies - Supporting the Work-Life Balance consultation](#)
33. [Cancer care: review of testicular cancer quality performance indicators](#)
34. [Cancer care: review of breast cancer quality performance indicators - engagement](#)
35. [National Secure Adolescent Inpatient Service: consultation](#)

36. [Restricting promotions on food and drink high in fat, sugar or salt](#)
37. [A new Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy - consultation](#)
38. [Data Strategy for health and social care](#)
39. [Bovine Tuberculosis: Proposals to amend The Tuberculosis \(Scotland\) Order 2007](#)
40. [Scottish Mental Health Law Review - Additional Proposals](#)
41. [Mandatory calorie labelling in the out of home sector in Scotland](#)
42. [Health and Social Care Strategy for Older People](#)
43. [Options to increase Mother and Baby Unit \(MBU\) capacity](#)
44. [Scottish Mental Health Law Review consultation](#)
45. [Scottish Carer's Assistance](#)
46. [Tightening rules on advertising and promoting vaping products](#)
47. [Future pandemic Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\) supplies in Scotland](#)
48. [Draft framework for pain management service delivery](#)
49. [Wellbeing and living with COVID protection measures](#)
50. [Cancer Care: Review of Bladder Cancer Quality Performance Indicators](#)
51. [Local food for everyone](#)
52. [Covid recovery: a consultation on public health, public services and justice system reforms](#)

- 53. [Cancer Care: Review of Cutaneous Melanoma Quality Performance Indicators](#)
- 54. [Anne's Law: proposals for adults living in care homes to maintain family and friendship connections](#)
- 55. [A National Care Service for Scotland](#)
- 56. [Adult care homes: strengthening Health and Social Care Standards](#)
- 57. [Setting up the Scottish COVID-19 Public Inquiry](#)
- 58. [Coronavirus \(Compensation for Self-isolation\) Bill](#)
- 59. [Cancer care: Review of Head and Neck Cancer Quality Performance Indicators](#)
- 60. [Adult Support and Protection Guidance for General Practitioners and Primary Care Teams](#)
- 61. [NHSScotland 'Once for Scotland' Workforce Policies: Homeworking Policy](#)

Question(s)	MiCase Number
Questions 1-38 and 40-61	202400434532
Question 39	202400434534

FMAR split

Thank you for your request dated 2nd October 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

The total cost to produce and analysis the following consultations?

- 1. [Fee proposals for registers introduced by the Moveable Transactions \(Scotland\) Act](#)
- 2. [Scottish Court Fees 2024-2025](#)
- 3. [Disclosure Scotland fees: discounting, waivers and accredited bodies consultation](#)

4. [The Land and Buildings Transaction Tax: proposed relief for Green Freeports](#)
5. [Community wealth building consultation](#)
6. [Developing a Scottish tax to replace the UK Aggregates Levy](#)
7. [Scotland’s statutory debt solutions and diligence: policy review response](#)
8. [Fiscal framework review - stakeholder call for evidence](#)
9. [Resource Spending Review Framework](#)
10. [Non-domestic rates: decapitalisation rates for the 2023 revaluation](#)
11. [The Land and Buildings Transaction Tax - Additional Dwelling Supplement: A call for evidence and views](#)
12. [Scottish Landfill Tax: further clarity and certainty](#)
13. [Legal services regulation reform in Scotland](#)
14. [Becoming a fair work nation](#)
15. [Consultation on reforming the non-domestic rates system: proposals, the draft valuation roll, content c](#)
16. [Tax policy and the Budget - a framework for tax](#)
17. [Minimum Income Guarantee](#)
18. [New Year’s Day Trading for Large Retailers](#)

Question(s)	MiCase Number
Questions 1, 2, 3, 13	202400434540
Questions 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15,16	202400434541
Questions 5, 7, 14, 18	202400434543
Question 17	202400434544

FMAR split

Thank you for your request dated 2nd October 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

Question(s)	MiCase Number
<p>(1) Was an assessment of the impact of restricting travel for civil servants on their ability to carry out their duties effectively undertaken?</p> <p>(3) What is the total estimated saving the Scottish Government expects to make as a result of the restriction of a) travel, and b) overtime for civil service staff Have any concerns been raised by civil servants or Scottish Government Ministers about the potential impact of travel restrictions inhibiting the ability of the civil service to carry out its work effectively</p> <p>(5) Have any concerns been raised by civil servants or Scottish Government Ministers about the potential impact of travel restrictions inhibiting the ability of the civil service to carry out its work effectively</p>	202400434753
<p>(2) How many meetings between civil servants working in the farming and rural affairs directorate and stakeholders have been cancelled or moved online as a result of travel restrictions</p> <p>(4) Which events relating to the farming and rural affairs directorate have civil service staff been unable to attend as a result of restrictions on travel, overtime or TOIL</p>	202400434754

FMAR split

Thank you for your request dated 25 September 2024 under Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004

MiCase Number	Questions
202400433771	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Briefing notes to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance on projects put forward by stakeholders, civil servants, special advisory or members of parliament for ScotWind funding Briefing notes to the Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Energy on projects put forward by stakeholders, civil servants, special advisory or members of parliament for ScotWind funding
202400433582	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Briefing notes to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance ahead of their appearance at the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee on 23 January 2024

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Briefing notes to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance ahead of their appearance at the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee on 24 January 2023 • Briefing notes to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance ahead of their appearance at the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee on 27 September 2022.
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FMAR split

Thank you for your request dated insert date under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

MiCase Number	Questions
202400434947	1. Could you supply how many meetings Scottish Government Ministers have had with Scottish Greens MSPs since May 1, and minutes from these meetings?
202400434949	2. Is the Scottish Government still committed to issuing its first ever bond and could you supply all work which has been done on this so far? 3. How much money has been spent on the bonds plan announced by Humza Yousaf at SNP conference 2023 and a breakdown of these costs?

FMAR split

Thank you for your request dated 4th of October 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

Case (1) – 202400435082

“1. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government, including internally, all briefings, all analysis, all minutes/notes from meetings, about electricity export tax, from the last six months?”

Case (2)- 202400435083

“2. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government, including internally, all briefings, all analysis, all minutes/notes from meetings, from/to or about the Scottish Council of Jewish Communities, from the last six months?”

Case (3)- 202400435084

“3. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government, including internally, all briefings, all analysis, all minutes/notes from meetings, from/to or about Colin Cowan, from the last six months?”

Case (4)- 202400435086

“4. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government, including internally, all briefings, all analysis and all minutes/notes from the meeting between John Swinney with Mariana Mazzucato on September 16?”

FMAR split

Thank you for your request dated 6th October 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)/Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004

MiCase Number	Questions
202400435429	<p>1. If NHS Borders has made any representation to the Scottish Government regarding brokerage levels, and having to pay this back once they reduce their deficit</p> <p>2. Any correspondence (including emails, letters, phone calls, handwritten notes, WhatsApp messages or any other documents) within the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, or his private office, regarding NHS Borders financial pressures and potential impact on safe service levels</p> <p>3. Any correspondence (including emails, letters, phone calls, handwritten notes, WhatsApp messages or any other documents) within the Health and Social Care department, regarding NHS Borders financial pressures and potential impact on safe service levels</p> <p>4. Any correspondence (including emails, letters, phone calls, handwritten notes, WhatsApp messages or any other documents) within the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, the department, or his private office, regarding an update from Scottish Borders HSCP on the progress of a review on community hospitals</p>
202400435430	<p>5. Any correspondence (including emails, letters, phone calls, handwritten notes, WhatsApp messages or any other documents) regarding the Scottish Government’s policy on the use of the term ‘cis-gender’ both externally and internally</p>
202400435433	<p>6. The number and total of staff who work on the Rural Delivery Plan, broken down by role/level, and year</p> <p>7. The total cost spent on the Rural Delivery Plan so far, broken down by year and expense category</p>

	8. Any correspondence (including emails, letters, phone calls, handwritten notes, WhatsApp messages or any other documents) relating to the lack of progression on the Rural Delivery Plan
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Thank you for your request dated 07 October 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)

MiCase Number	Questions
202400435415	1. A copy of the briefing materials provided to the Cabinet Secretary in preparation for her appearance at the report launch.
202400435419	2. Confirmation of whether or not the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice has a government mobile and whether or not (i) they communicate on it using text message (ii) they communicate on it using WhatsApp 3. If the Cabinet Secretary uses a government phone and communicates on it using text message and/or WhatsApp then please provide all a copy of all messages sent and received on the 7 th October, 8 th October and 9 th October.

FMAR split

Thank you for your request dated 9th of October under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)& Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004.

1. Are oil and gas emissions included in the 2045 net zero plans?
2. In the House of Commons on May 9, SNP MP Steven Bonnar said: "The [SNP Government](#) have guaranteed Scottish farmers the level of funding that was available pre-Brexit, unlike the Tories here in England or indeed the Labour party in Wales."

-Could you provide the evidence to back up this statement?
3. In July, John Swinney visited the NFU Scotland President on his farm in Highland Perthshire. Could you supply all documentation held relating to this visit, including correspondence, minutes/notes from the meetings and briefings?
4. How much foreign aid has the Scottish Government or its arm length bodies, sent to China in the last five years, with a breakdown per year and what it went to?

Question 1,2,3 are referenced under case 202400436036.

Question 4 is referenced under case 202400436038.

FMAR split

Thank you for your request dated 9th of October under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

1. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government about boosting Scotland's employment rate, including minutes from meetings, correspondence and briefing notes, from between August 1 2024 and the date of this FOI?

2. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government, including internal correspondence, correspondence, minutes/notes from meetings, analysis about the use of the phrase our child poverty measures are "lifting" kids out of poverty, compared to "keeping them" as referenced here:

[-https://www.dailyrecord.co.uk/news/politics/snp-government-accused-dodgy-data-33782806](https://www.dailyrecord.co.uk/news/politics/snp-government-accused-dodgy-data-33782806)

From the last two months>

3. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government about the cancellation of John Swinney's trip to Malawi and Zambia in August, including correspondence, internal included, briefings, minutes/notes from meetings, policy notes?

4. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government about John Swinney's visit to Sancta Familia Media on October 3 including correspondence, internal included, briefings, minutes/notes from the meeting, policy notes?

1. Case one references question one (202400436039).
2. Case two references question two(202400436040).
3. Case three references question three(202400436042).
4. Case four references question four (202400436043).

FMAR split

Thank you for your request dated 15th of October under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)& Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004.

1. Case one: 202400436389

"1. Could you supply the evidence behind Humza Yousaf's statement in September about Rosebank oil and gas field slowing down just transition: "new oil and gas licences being given the go-ahead will slow the pace of that transition down."

[-https://www.independent.co.uk/business/developing-rosebank-oil-field-wrong-decision-says-scottish-first-minister-b2419525.html](https://www.independent.co.uk/business/developing-rosebank-oil-field-wrong-decision-says-scottish-first-minister-b2419525.html)

2. *Could you supply details about the climate compatibility tests which the Scottish Government want applied to new oil fields, how do they differ from existing ones?"*

2. Case two: 202400436392

“3. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government about John Swinney's meeting with Husam Zomlot on Wednesday August 21, including correspondence setting it up, briefings, minutes/notes from the meeting?”

FMAR split

Thank you for your request dated the 18th October 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)/Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004

Question number	MiCase number
1. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government, including correspondence (internal as well), minutes/notes from meetings, briefings, policy notes, about EU gene editing rules, from the last six months?	202400437152
2. . Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government, including correspondence (internal as well), minutes/notes from meetings, briefings, policy notes, about the review into Creative Scotland as announced by John Swinney in his programme for government, since September 1 2024 until this FOI?	202400437153

FMAR split

Thank you for your request dated 18th October 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

Question number(s)	MiCase Number
(1)From 8 February 2024 to present, copies of all reports which the Cabinet Secretary for Health had discretion over publication, was given the option of publication, and declined to publish. a. Along with this, please provide communications relating to this decline to publish	202400437154
(2)From 8 February 2024 to present, a list of all requests for comment (such as from Journalists) to the Cabinet Secretary for Health which were declined	
(3)A list of all reports, from 2023 to present, over which the Scottish Ministers had discretion on publication, were given the option of publication, and declined to publish	202400437155

FMAR split

Thank you for your request dated 22 October 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)/Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004

MiCase Number	Questions
202400437468	<p>1. Could you supply a full list of companies/organisations asked to contribute to the Good Food Nation Plan? Could you say whether they accepted or rejected the invite?</p> <p>2. Could you supply all correspondence between the Scottish Government and the UK Government about the Good Food Nation Plan, between December 1 2023 and April 30 2024?</p>
202400437469	<p>3. Could you supply all documentation held, including correspondence sent and received (including internal), briefings, minutes/notes from meetings, policy analysis, to/from Institute for Fiscal Studies or about this organisation, from the last three months?</p>
202400437470	<p>4. Could you supply all documentation held, including correspondence sent and received (including internal), briefings, minutes/notes from meetings, about a Scottish Government Minister appearance on the Sunday Show on October 6, referencing either Paul McLennan or Shirley-Anne Somerville?</p>

FMAR split

Thank you for your request dated 22 October 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

MiCase Number	Questions
202400437559	<p>(1) From 1 January 2023 to present, copies of all reports which the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Gaelic had discretion over publication, was given the option of publication, and declined to publish.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">b. Along with this, please provide communications relating to this decline to publish</p> <p>(2) From 1 January 2023 to present, a list of all requests for comment (such as from Journalists) to the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Gaelic which were declined</p>
202400437558	<p>(3) From 1 January 2023 to present, copies of all reports which the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government had discretion</p>

	<p>over publication, was given the option of publication, and declined to publish.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">a. Along with this, please provide communications relating to this decline to publish</p> <p>(4) From 1 January 2023 to present, a list of all requests for comment (such as from Journalists) to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government which were declined</p>
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30 Oct

Questions	
1. Could you supply how much money the Scottish Government has given to Alma Economics in the last three years, with a breakdown of what the money was for?	202400438532
2. On April 12, then Refugees Minister Emma Roddick wrote a letter to the UK Government where she said: "Since October of last year, I have received several hundred letters from people in Gaza pleading to be granted asylum in Scotland." -Could you provide the evidence to back this up? https://www.gov.scot/publications/call-establish-safe-routes-people-fleeing-gaza-letter-uk-government/	202400438531
3. Could you provide all documentation the Scottish Government holds, including minutes/notes from meetings, correspondence sent and received (including internal), briefings and policy notes, about social media disinformation and what can be done, from the last three months?	202400438530

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31 Oct

Questions	MiCase
1. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government about Paul McLennan's appearance at the Scottish Property Federation's conference in April, including correspondence, minutes/notes from meetings, briefings, post-conference dressdown etc, between February 1 2024 and May 30 2024.	202400438809

2. How much has the Scottish Government's budget for affordable housing supply been in each of the last five years?	
3. How much did it cost to cancel Humza Yousaf's independence speech on April 26 and could you supply all email correspondence and briefings held surrounding this cancellation, as well as a breakdown of costs?	202400438810

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1 Nov

202400438910

1. Could you supply minutes/notes from all meetings between the Scottish Government and Cosla from the last three months, plus all briefings prepared for these meetings?
2. Could you supply minutes/notes from all meetings between the Scottish Government and Unison from the last three months, plus all briefings prepared for these meetings?

202400438911

3. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government about Gillian Martin's trip to New York for Climate Week, including correspondence sent and received (including internal), briefings, minutes/notes from meetings, between September 1 2024 and the date of this FOI?
4. Could you supply all analysis done and all the decision making behind Gillian Martin's trip to New York and whether it offered taxpayer value for money?
5. Could you supply the full cost of Gillian Martin's trip to New York, including the cost of taking staff, and how many staff accompanied her?

FMAR split

Thank you for your request dated 7th November 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

Question number(s)	MiCase number
1. Could you supply the full costs of Bute House's upkeep from each of the last five years, with a breakdown by year and breakdown of each cost?	202400439556
2. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government, including correspondence (internal included), minutes/notes from meetings, briefings, analysis, which mention Mark Drakeford, between December 10 2023 and March 15 2024?	202400439557
3. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government, including correspondence (internal included),	

minutes/notes from meetings, briefings, analysis, which mention Leo Varadkar, between March 15 2024 and April 15 2024	
4. Could you provide the minutes/notes and correspondence/briefings about Humza Yousaf's meeting with the South Palestine community on April 17 2024?	

FMAR split

Thank you for your request dated the 7th November 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

Question number(s)	MiCase Number
1. Could you supply all correspondence, including internal, between the Scottish Government and the Israeli embassy/Israeli Government/Israeli ambassadors, and minutes/notes from meetings, from between August 1 2024 and October 1 2024?	202400439668
2. Could you supply all internal correspondence about redacting FOI requests about the meeting between Angus Robertson and Daniela Grudsky?	
3. Could you supply all analysis done for/by the Scottish Government, plus minutes/notes from meetings and briefings, about why Scotland has low levels of migration from abroad compared to England, from the last six months?	202400439670

FMAR split

Thank you for your request dated 12th November 2024 insert date under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

Question number(s)	MiCase Number
1. Could you supply all internal correspondence held surrounding the release of the government's James Hamilton legal advice?	202400440417
2. Could you supply all documentation held, including correspondence sent and received (including internal), minutes/notes from meetings, briefings, policy notes, about launching a new inquiry into the running of the investigation into whether Nicola Sturgeon breached the ministerial code?	
3. Could you supply all documentation held, including correspondence sent and received (including internal), minutes/notes from meetings, briefings, policy notes, that mention James Hamilton from the last three months?	

4. Could you supply the full costs, plus a breakdown of this, of the Scottish Government's deposit return scheme court case with Biffa?

202400440418

FMAR split

Thank you for your request dated 13th of November 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

Case one 202400440589-

1. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government about HMP Highland cost and delays, including correspondence (internal included) sent and received, minutes/notes from meetings, briefings, and policy analysis, from the last three months?

2. Could you supply all correspondence held between the Scottish Government and Victim Support Scotland, as well as all minutes/notes meetings between them, and briefings written about the charity, from the last three months?

Case two 202400440631-

3. Could you supply the full costs of implementing the NHS 24 IT System in Scotland, with a full breakdown of costs?

FMAR split

Thank you for your request dated 14th of November under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

Case 202400440793:

1. Could you supply all correspondence sent and received by the Scottish Government, including internal, all briefings and analysis written by/about and all minutes/notes from meetings, about or from the Scottish Fiscal Commission, from the last three months?

Case 202400440795:

2. Could you supply all correspondence sent and received by the Scottish Government, including internal, all briefings, all minutes and notes from meetings between Neil Gray/his office and the Scottish Football Association, covering the following periods:

September 15 2023 to 21 December 2023

February 1 2024 to April 25 2024?

FMAR split

Thank you for your request dated 14th November 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)/Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004.

Questions	MiCase Number
Fish stocks: allocation of additional quota. Draft Environmental Protection (Single-use Vapes) (Scotland) Regulations 2024. Proposals for a Heat in Buildings Bill: Consultation. Social Housing Net Zero Standard in Scotland. Scotland's draft Circular Economy and Waste Route Map to 2030 – consultation. National Good Food Nation Plan: consultation. Draft Bioenergy Policy Statement: Consultation	202400440921
Pension Age Winter Heating Payment.	202400440923
Building standards enforcement and sanctions: consultation. Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill.	202400440925
Independent Review of Community Learning and Development: Call for Evidence – Practitioners. Independent review of community learning and development: Call for evidence - Learner and Potential Learner. Draft guidance and general determination for Teacher Qualification in Further Education (TQFE): consultation. Long-term prisoner release process: consultation.	202400440927
Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Services Islands Connectivity Plan: Strategic Approach and Vessels and Ports Plan	202400440929
Masterplan consent area regulations: consultation. Investing in Planning: a consultation on resourcing Scotland's planning system	202400440930
Learning Disabilities, Autism and Neurodivergence Bill: consultation New model of neonatal care: new model of neonatal care for the smallest and sickest babies	202400440932
EURO 2028: Commercial Rights Protection	202400440933

FMAR split

Thank you for your request dated the 18th November 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)/Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004.

Question numbers	MiCase Number
1. Could you supply all correspondence held between the Scottish Government and Sepa about sewage in Scottish waters, specifically about the negative press surrounding this, from the last six months? 2. Could you supply all documentation held, including correspondence (including internal), briefings, minutes/notes from meetings, analysis, about sewage spills in Scotland's waters, from the last three months?	202400441154
3. Could you supply all documentation held, including correspondence (including internal), briefings, minutes/notes from the meetings, analysis, from Angus Robertson's meeting with Argentina ambassador Mariana Plaza on August 21 2024?	202400441155

FMAR split

Thank you for your request dated 27 November under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

MiCase Number	Questions
202400442733	1. Could you supply any reports about the low Census turnout which the government has received/written, in the last six months? 2. Could you supply any reports/briefings held about lessons learned from the low Census turnout, from the last six months?
202400442734	3. Could you supply all briefings written for Angus Robertson's appearance in front of the Scottish Affairs Committee on March 11?
202400442735	4. Could you supply full minutes/briefings written for the Scottish Government's public Ayr Cabinet Meeting on November 4?

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Thank you for your request dated the 29th November 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

Question	MiCase Number
1. How many ministerial directions have been made in the last 18 months, and can you supply details of them?	292499443118
2. Could you supply the full receipts and full governmental spend on sending ministers and staff to Euro 2024, including full expenses for all officials who went and details of hotels they stayed in?	202400443120
3. Could you supply all correspondence held and minutes from meetings between Ian Blackford and the Scottish Government about Scottish Green Industrial Strategy and an industrial council, from the last six months?	202400443122

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Thank you for your request dated 02 December 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)

MiCase Number	Questions
202400443238	1. Could you supply the total Scottish Governemt spend on legal costs, including advice and counsel, for any cumulative cost of legal fees over £50k in the last three years, with a breakdown per court case and per costs?
202400443239	2. Could you supply all documentation held about or from David Davis MP, including correspondence, including internal, minutes/notes from meetings, briefings, between July 1 2024 and the date of this FOI?
202400443240	3. Could you supply the full legal costs, including advice breakdown, for the Scottish Governments Supreme Court case about gender against For Women Scotland?

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Thank you for your request dated 03 December 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)/Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004

MiCase Number	Questions
202400443406	1. Could you supply all reports/analysis/briefings held by the Scottish Government about inward immigration and Scots attitudes to immigration, from the last three months
202400443405	2. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government, including correspondence sent/received (including internal), minutes/notes from meetings, briefings, about John Swinney leading Edinburgh Pride on June 22, between May 1 2024 and July 15 2024?
202400443404	3. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government, including correspondence sent/received (including internal), minutes/notes from meetings, briefings about plans to build on Bannockburn battlefield, between July 1 2024 and the date of this FOI?

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Thank you for your request dated the 4th December 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)/Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004

Question(s)	MiCase Number
<p>1. A copy of the modelling information that is used to that backs up the claim that 15,000 children out of poverty.</p> <p>I would note you have previously been very helpful in providing the modelling information about the Scottish Government's 'keeping 100,000 children out of poverty claim'.</p> <p>Please provide all information and calculation that the 15,000 figure is based on.</p> <p>2. A copy of the correspondence sent from the Scottish Government to Social Security Scotland to notify them that of the plan to mitigate the Universal Credit two child limit</p> <p>Please also include the initial response from Social Security Scotland.</p>	202400443882

<p>Please make sure the date and time is clear of the correspondence is clear.</p>	
<p>3. A copy of the correspondence sent from the Scottish Government to Scottish Fiscal Commission to notify them that of the plan of mitigating the Universal Credit two child limit</p> <p>Please also include the initial response from the Scottish Fiscal Commission.</p> <p>Please also reveal the date and time of the correspondence.</p> <p>4. The Scottish Fiscal Commission claims that the Scottish Government made it aware of the policy on 28th November.</p> <p>Therefore the policy must have been agreed either on the 28th November or before the 28th November.</p> <p>Please provide confirmation of who signed off/agreed to the decision and when (include date and time, this would be kept for the ministerial record).</p> <p>Please also provide a copy of the correspondence in which the decision to accept and agree on the policy was made.</p> <p>I am asking for everything that isn't free and frank advice. Instead I am asking for factual decisions and decisions that would be recorded and kept for the official record.</p>	<p>202400443884</p>
<p>5. Confirmation of whether or not the Scottish Government had an estimated cost of the policy before agreeing to it.</p> <p>If so please reveal who produced that estimated cost and where it came from.</p> <p>Please also provide the estimated cost of the policy when it was agreed to be taken forward.</p>	<p>202400443885</p>

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Thank you for your request dated 5th December 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)/Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004

Question	MiCase Number
1 Can you please provide with the breakdown of nationality's that receive social security payments in Scotland. What % of total social security cost is provided to people that have stated on their application that they are from a non UK country. Please also provide the actual value in GBP for the same groups.	202400443965
2 Can you please provide the numbers of non UK nationals of the 15,000 children that will be taken out of poverty by the removal of the 2 child benefit cap in Scotland. Stated in the Scottish budget proposal yesterday.	202400443968

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Thank you for your request dated the 9th December 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

Question	MiCase Number
Previous 3 years charitable funding from the Scottish Government to charities by amounts and charities that funds are given to?	202400444429
Previous 3 years staffing and employment costs in regards to the running of the Scottish Government employees and ancillary staffing costs to include each and every level of pay scales and further any ancillary or sub-contracted costs in regards to staffing and employment.	202400444431

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Thank you for your request dated the 9th December 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)/Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004.

Question number	MiCase Number
1. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government, including correspondence sent and received (including internal), minutes/notes from meetings, briefings, to/from or mentioning the Scottish Information Commissioner, between October 1 2024 and the date of this FOI?	202400444464
2. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government, including correspondence sent and received (including internal), minutes/notes from meetings, briefings, about Angus Robertson's meeting with Greek ambassador Yannis Tsaousis on October 31, from the last four months?	202400444465

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Thank you for your request dated 11 December 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)

MiCase Number	Questions
202400444702	1. Could you supply all documentation held about Keeping the Promise, including the four-year review, all correspondence sent and received, including internal, briefings, notes/minutes from meetings, between September 10 2024 and October 31 2024?
202400444704	2. Could you supply all documentation held about the Verity House Agreement including all correspondence sent and received, including internal, briefings, notes/minutes from meetings, from the last month?
202400444705	3. Could you supply all documentation held about NHS Scotland treating injured Gazans, and separately, how much this may including all correspondence sent and received, including internal, briefings, notes/minutes from meetings, from the last six months?

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Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)

MiCase Number	Questions
202400445290	<p>1.Licensing and Planning Information:</p> <p>Full details of licensing and planning permissions related to the landing stage, pontoon, bridge, and jetty at Dungallan Park, Gallanach Road, Oban, PA34 4PD, currently under the management of Oban Bay Community Berthing.</p> <p>Full planning permissions for the landing stage, including the date of issue, purpose, and any associated conditions.</p>
202400445289	<p>2. Ownership and Title of Slipways:</p> <p>Title and ownership details for the two slipways within Dungallan Park, Gallanach Road, Oban, PA34 4PD, including confirmation of the owner, leaseholder, or licence holder.</p>
202400445288	<p>3. Crown Estate Licences:</p> <p>Copies of all Crown Estate licences granted for the landing stage, pontoon, bridge, jetty, and slipways, including the names of signatories to these licences.</p>

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Thank you for your request dated the 30th December 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

Question number	MiCase number
1. Could you supply all briefings written, all minutes/notes from meetings and correspondence relation to Angela Constance's trip to watch the Scottish League Cup Final on December 15?	202400446434
2. Could you supply any reports or analysis undertaken or written by the Scottish Government about the Scottish Futures Trusts from the last two years?	202400446435
3. Could you supply a full list of projects set to be undertaken by the Scottish Government using the mutual investment model? And the costs of this?	

4. How much money has the Scottish Futures Trust Chairman made in the last two years and could you supply their full expenses for the last two years as well?	
5. Could you supply all documentation held about/or with Alan Cumming, including correspondence, minutes/notes from meetings, briefings, from the last two months?	202400446436

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Thank you for your request dated insert date under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)/Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004

MiCase Number	Questions
202500446526	<p>1. How much money in total has the Scottish Government given out to help renew or improve play parks since 2021, with a breakdown per year and where the money went to?</p> <p>-How many play parks have been renewed/improved in this time, and list them?</p>
202500446527	<p>2. Could you supply all documentation held, including correspondence sent and received (including internal), briefings, minutes/notes from meetings, analysis, about money for Cupar flooding victims, between May 1 2024 and July 1 2024, and include how much was handed out to them?</p>
202500446528	<p>3. Could you supply all documentation held, including correspondence sent and received (including internal), briefings, minutes/notes from meetings, analysis, about the National Tennis Academy in Scotland shutting down, from the last six months?</p> <p>4. Could you supply all correspondence, including minutes from meetings and briefings, between Celtic and Rangers and the Scottish Government about the League Cup Final from the past three months?</p>

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Thank you for your request dated insert dated the 6th January 2025 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)/Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004.

Question number	MiCase Number
1. Could you supply a full list of requests for First Ministers to appear on podcasts in 2022, 2023, 2024, along with the name of the podcast and whether it was accepted or not, and reason why it was rejected?	202500446688
2. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government, including email correspondence to and from the government (including internal), briefings, analysis and minutes/notes from meetings, from the last three months?	202500446689
3. Could you supply all analysis undertaken for or by the Scottish Government about the impact the baby box has had, from the last 12 months, and all data about how many families use it, compared to how many babies are born in Scotland?	202500446691

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Thank you for your request dated 7 January 2025 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)/Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004

MiCase Number	Questions
202500446846	<p>1. Could you supply all risk reviews undertaken, briefings and analysis undertaken, about the Scottish Government's target to build to build 110,000 affordable homes by 2032, from the last three months?</p> <p>2. How many buildings have so far been identified with dangerous cladding in Scotland, how many have been fixed and how much has been spent so far? What is the total budget for this project?</p>
202500446847	<p>3. How much money has been spent on the Scottish Green Public Sector Estate Decarbonisation Scheme overall and could you supply a breakdown of what the money has been spent on?</p> <p>4. Could you supply all documentation held, including correspondence sent to and from the Scottish Government (including internal), briefings, analysis and minutes/notes from meetings, about the heat pump market in Scotland, from the last three months?</p>

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Thank you for your request dated the 8th January 2025 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)/Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004.

Question number	MiCase Number
<p>1. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government which mentions the Leveson Inquiry, including correspondence sent and received (including internal), briefings, minutes/notes from meetings, analysis, from the last three months?</p> <p>2. How many times has the Scottish Government been accused of breaching constitutional law in the last two years (2023-2024), can you supply the incidents and what happened?</p> <p>3. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government regarding Scotland being one of the leaders of the Under2 Coalition, including correspondence sent and received (including internal), briefings, minutes/notes from meetings, analysis,, between August 1 2024 and December 15 2024?</p>	202500447097
<p>4. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government regarding the winter fuel payment, including correspondence sent and received (including internal), briefings, minutes/notes from meetings, analysis, between November 15 2024 and December 15 2024?</p> <p>5. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government about homeless deaths in Scotland including correspondence sent and received (including internal), briefings, minutes/notes from meetings, analysis, between November 15 2024 and December 15 2024?</p>	202500447098

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Thank you for your request dated the 9th January 2025 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)/Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004.

Question number	MiCase number
<p>1. How much money has the Scottish Government spent on temporary workers in the last five years, with a breakdown of how many staff were employed and what departments?</p>	202500447285
<p>2. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government about business rates relief, including correspondence sent and received, analysis, minutes/notes from meetings, briefings, between November 15 2024 and the date of this FOI?</p>	202500447287

3. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government about levelling up cash from the UK Government, including correspondence sent and received, analysis, minutes/notes from meetings, briefings, between October 15 2024 and the date of this FOI?	202500447289
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Thank you for your request dated 7 January 2025 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)/Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004

MiCase Number	Questions
202500446846	<p>1. Could you supply all risk reviews undertaken, briefings and analysis undertaken, about the Scottish Government's target to build to build 110,000 affordable homes by 2032, from the last three months?</p> <p>2. How many buildings have so far been identified with dangerous cladding in Scotland, how many have been fixed and how much has been spent so far? What is the total budget for this project?</p>
202500446847	<p>3. How much money has been spent on the Scottish Green Public Sector Estate Decarbonisation Scheme overall and could you supply a breakdown of what the money has been spent on?</p> <p>4. Could you supply all documentation held, including correspondence sent to and from the Scottish Government (including internal), briefings, analysis and minutes/notes from meetings, about the heat pump market in Scotland, from the last three months?</p>

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Thank you for your request dated the 12th January 2025 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)/Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004

Social Security Scotland Please see attachment 'Sharing of data with organizations during assessment.pdf'. In addition, could You please answer the questions below.

1. In case no 'Adult Disability Payment' is granted, is there a difference in what is being reported to other countries, for example, is no reporting done in case no payment will be done?
2. In order that 'Adult Disability Payment' can be paid into an EEA country, one needs to have a link to Scotland. In terms of assessing 'significant part of life', how many years or what percentage of domicile does that mean?
3. Is the 'significant part of life' assessed on domicile, residency, physical presence, immigration status, or something else?
4. In terms of assessing other links to Scotland, do the applicant's activities matter, and if so, what sort of activities?

5. Is it possible for a person to receive several social security benefits from several EEA countries?
6. Is it possible for the amount of 'Adult Disability Payment' be reduced in amount, and in which cases? For example, if one does not have been in Scotland for too many years, or if one receives benefits abroad.
7. Is there an 'E-mail address' which can be used to contact 'Social Security Scotland' with all matters in case the person who needs to contact is unable to use any telephone where voice is recorded?
8. In case the person above informs 'Social Security Scotland's data protection' of an impairment which means the person cannot use the telephone where voice is recorded, will this request be honoured, and if so, will it be done under acts related to against discrimination because of disability, or because of any other ground?

Animals and wildlife For 'animal industries' I refer to the zookeeping, wildlife, animal care and similar industries. Could You please provide me information or answer the questions below.

1. E-mail address in Scottish Government who can answer any enquiries related to the animal industries.
2. List of all partners Scottish Government has with companies and organizations in the animal industries, and their contact details and their executives' contact details.
3. Written information on what increases the chances of being given employment, or selected to job vacancies in Scottish Government in the animal industries, and the selection criteria being used, and any other information Scottish Government may have about these procedures in job vacancies outside the Scottish Government.
4. How often do vacancies within the animal industries come up within the Scottish Government, and when was the last time of such a vacancy?
5. Will Scottish Government consider applications for the animal industries without qualifications?
6. Has there ever been an instance Scottish Government has considered an open application for the animal industries, and if so, how many times has this happened, when was the latest, and how many of these lead to an employment offer?
7. Has the Scottish Government ever established employment, training, education or other opportunity to a person wishing to get into the animal industries based on human rights regarding the right to choose a profession, right to education, human dignity or other human rights? If so, what crucial facts led to the establishment?
8. Has the Scottish Government ever been correspondence with 'British and Irish Association of Zoos and Aquariums' (a.k.a 'BIAZA'), or other similar associations, for example, foreign equivalents? If so, with which purposes, which departments and people, and their contact details?

About Freedom of Information Requests Please see attachment 'Freedom of information request question regarding several departments.pdf'. In addition, if You could answer the following below.

1. In case the Scottish Government does not currently have resources to answer all of the questions to a Freedom of Information request, what questions does the Scottish Government select from the request? Will the questions be answered in order, or will only the easiest questions be answered, or anything else?
2. How often can Freedom of Information requests be sent?
3. Has there ever been a case where a Freedom of Information was nevertheless accepted and responded to, even if the Freedom of Information did not fit all of the requirements, but because the requester had special circumstances or suffered emotional pain?
4. If I do not have a title, would a request with the surname and an indicator of no title, like '(no title) Surname', be accepted?

Information for newcomers to Scotland Could You please answer me the questions below.

1. Has the Scottish Government ever actively distributed information about the opportunity for newcomers to ask the Scottish Government about information which may be of interest to new migrants, and if so, under what methods?
2. Has there ever been an exception to the requirement of 6 months when a newcomer needs to ask for this information from the Scottish Government, and if so, has this exception completely disregarded the time limit or only partially?

Question number	MiCase number
Queries under the heading "Social Security Scotland"	202500447640
Queries under the heading "Animals and wildlife"	202500447642
Queries under the heading "About Freedom of Information Requests"	202500447643
Queries under the heading "Information for newcomers to Scotland"	202500447644

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Thank you for your request dated the 13th January 2025 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)/Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004.

Question number	MiCase number
1. How much money has the Scottish Government spent on the College of Europe in the last five years, with a breakdown by year and what the money was spent on?	202500447629
2. Could you supply all correspondence held by the Scottish Government, including correspondence sent and received (including internal), minutes/notes from meetings, analysis, briefings, about the human rights bill, between September 15 2024 and December 1 2024?	202500447630

<p>3. How much money has the Scottish Government spent on fixing Reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) in the last three years, with a breakdown of what the money was spent on?</p> <p>4. Could you supply all correspondence held by the Scottish Government, including correspondence sent and received (including internal), minutes/notes from meetings, analysis, briefings, about Reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC), from the last two months?</p>	202500447631
<p>5. How many meetings has John Swinney had with newspaper editors since becoming First Minister, could you list them, and supply minutes/notes from these meetings</p>	202500447632

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202500447722

1. How much money has the Scottish Government given to KPMG in the last five years, broken down by year and what the money was for?

202500447724

2. How many internal antisemitism complaints have been made by Scottish Government staff in the last five years, broken down by year? -Could you also include the nature of the complaint and the outcome?

202500447726

3. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government, including correspondence sent and received (including internal), minutes/notes from meetings, briefings and analysis, about 2026 Glasgow Commonwealth Games housing plans and/or any impact on the homeless?

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202500448111

1. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government about John Swinney's speech at Playfair Library on January 6, including correspondence sent about it, briefings, analysis and drafts of the speech?

2. Could you supply all correspondence, including minutes/notes from meetings, briefings, between the Scottish Government and the UK Government Treasury/Chancellor Rachel Reeves/her office, from the last three months?

202500448221

3. How many FOI requests have been sent to special advisers and ministers in the last 12 months, and how many haven't been sent in the same time period?

-Could you detail which one they had been sent to i.e special adviser or minister or both?

202500448222

4. Could you supply all documentation held, including correspondence (including internal) minutes/notes from meetings, briefings, analysis; held which mention or are from/to Ann Gloag, between September 15 2024 and December 15 2025?

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Thank you for your letter which was received by the First Minister's office on the 20th January 2025. We have been asked for your queries to be answered under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

Your questions and corresponding Micase numbers are:

Question(s)	MiCase Reference number
(1) Data on the amount of income tax. National Insurance Contributions. Tax credits and child benefits data by nationality and immigration status.	202500449255
(2) Data on welfare claims by Nationality and immigration status.	202500449257
(3) Data on arrest rates and prisoner status by Nationality immigration status. (4) Data on the sentencing of foreign nationals including how many are repeat offenders.	202500449258
(5) Detailed data on the financial cost per night of hotel accommodation for illegal migrants and asylum-seekers. (6) Data on spending programmes such as the refugee integration loan scheme.	202500449260
(7) In addition to the above I would also like an answer to why the Office for National Statistics has disconned analysis of our population by nationality and when this will resume.	202500449262

FMAR split

Thank you for your request dated 21 January 2025 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)

MiCase Number	Questions
202500448771	1. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government, including email correspondence (inc internal), minutes/notes from meetings, briefings, analysis, about an energy social tariff, between November 1 2024 and the date of this FOI?
202500448772	2. Could you supply all analysis undertaken for or by the Scottish Government on the impact Scottish independence will have on the Scottish Government working with the City of London Corporation to "locate sustainable finance activity to Scotland" and looking at new ways to attract more financial institutions to "build their sustainable and green businesses in Scotland"

	-https://www.scottishdailyexpress.co.uk/news/politics/kate-forbes-backs-closer-ties-33748397
202500448777	3. On January 7 at the Scottish Parliament, Siobhian Brown said: "recorded crime is down 40 per cent since 2006-07." Could you supply the proof to back this statement up?
202500448778	4. Could you supply all correspondence and minutes/notes from meetings between the Scottish and UK Government about the two-child cap from between December 1 2024 and the date of this FOI?

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Questions	MiCase no
<p>1. Could you supply all the documentation held from the following events, including email correspondence, internal correspondence, briefings, minutes/notes from the events and analysis:</p> <p>October 3 2024: Maree Todd visiting Parklands care home</p>	202500449158
<p>1. Could you supply all the documentation held from the following events, including email correspondence, internal correspondence, briefings, minutes/notes from the events and analysis:</p> <p>October 3 2024: Kate Forbes meeting with the Scottish Hospitality Group</p>	202500449159
<p>2. Could you supply a full breakdown of the costs of John Swinney heading to France for D-Day commemoration, including money spent on civil servants and people who accompanied him, travel costs, hotel costs, etc.</p>	202500449160

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Questions	MiCase no
1. Could you supply a list of how many media requests were made by broadcasters to speak to Scottish Government Ministers between December 1 2024 and the date of this FOI, and whether they were rejected and accepted, the minister wanted and the reasons for acceptance and rejection?	202500449172
2. Could you supply the full costs to the Scottish Government of the Open Seas court case from last April, with a breakdown of costs	202500449175
3. Could you supply how much money the Scottish Government or its quangos has handed to Inverquhar Estate in the last five years, with a breakdown per year and what the money was for?	202500449176
4. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government, including correspondence sent and received (including internal), minutes/notes from meetings, briefings, analysis, etc, which is from/to/mention Devi Sridhar, from the past three months?	202500449177
5. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government, including correspondence sent and received (including internal), minutes/notes from meetings, briefings, analysis, etc, mention council strikes from the past three months?	202500449178

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Thank you for your request dated the 23rd January 2025 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

Questions	MiCase number
1. Could you all documentation held by the Scottish Government about restricting promotions of food and drink high in fat, sugar or salt, including correspondence sent and received (including internal), minutes/notes from meetings, briefings and analysis, from the last three months?	202500449627
2. Could you supply all briefings and correspondence held about the farm to fork summit, between April 1 2024 and June 15 2024?	202500449628

3. How much money has the Scottish Government and its quangos paid out to Brewdog in the last three years, with a breakdown of how much was paid and what for?	
4. Could you supply all guidance and guidelines about how vetting is formed for public policy panels, like the Scottish Land Commission, and discussions around this from the last three months?	202500449629

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Thank you for your request dated the 24th January 2025 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

Question	MiCase number
1. Could you provide the number of times a Scottish Government Minister has written to individual MSPs to advise that they will correct the official Holyrood record from the last 12 months, and supply all the letters/correspondence regarding this?	202500449706
2. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government, including correspondence sent and received, (including internal), briefings, minutes/notes and analysis, about Maree Todd's ministerial trip to see Skerryvore on July 20 2024, between March 1 2024 and the date of this FOI	202500449707

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Thank you for your request dated the 27th January 2025 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

Question	MiCase number
1. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government, including correspondence sent and received (including internally), minutes/notes from meetings, briefings and analysis, which is from/to or mentions Michael Matheson, in the last month?	202500449851
2. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government, including correspondence sent and received (including internally), minutes/notes from meetings, briefings and analysis, which is from/to or mentions the European Parliament, from the last three months?	202500449852
3. Could you supply all notes/minutes from meetings and correspondence and briefings for meetings held by Jenni Minto	202500449853

and/or the Chief Pharmaceutical Officer with Community Pharmacy Scotland, from the last six months about flu jabs?	
4. Could you supply all internal correspondence surrounding the release of FOI requests regarding notes written for Neil Gray's trip to watch Aberdeen play Rangers in the League Cup final on December 17?	202500449854

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Thank you for your request dated the 30th January 2025 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

Question	MiCase number
The total spent developing the Housing (Scotland) Bill so far?	202500450440
The total spent developing the Heat and Buildings bill so far?	202500450441

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Thank you for your request dated 04 February 2025 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)/Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004

MiCase Number	Questions
202500451074	1. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government, including correspondence sent and received, minutes/notes from meetings, internal correspondence, briefings and analysis regarding the decision to axe part one of the National Care Service bill, from the last three months?
202500451078	2. Could you supply the full costs of creating the Responsible ownership and care of domestic cats in Scotland: report, with a full breakdown of costs?

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Thank you for your request dated the 5th February 2025 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

Question	MiCase reference
1. Could you supply the current Scottish Government records management plan/retention system for ministerial decisions and any changes which have been made in the last three years, including specifically what changes were made?	202500451286

2. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government about Neil Gray's use of ministerial cars, including correspondence sent to and by the government, including internal correspondence, minutes/notes from meetings, briefings and analysis, between January 6 2024 and the date of this FOI?	202500451287
3. How many FOI requests about Neil Gray's ministerial trip to the Scottish League Cup Final on December 17 have been made, and how many were registered as sensitive and were sent to special advisers for comment and onwards to Ministers for clearance? -Could you supply each of these "sensitive" FOI requests, who they went to and what dates they went to them?	202500451289

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Questions	MiCase no
1. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government about councils implementing fireworks control zones, including correspondence sent and received, including internal, briefings, minutes/notes from meetings, analysis, between October 1 2024 and February 1 2025	202500451540
2. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government about men's sheds, including correspondence sent and received, including internal, briefings, minutes/notes from meetings, analysis, between November 1 1 2024 and February 1 2025?	202500451542
3. How much of the £1.5 million Community Energy Generation Growth Fund announced by the government last year has been spent or given out, and can you supply a breakdown of what the money was spent on?	202500451543
4. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government about LGBT Youth Scotland, including correspondence sent and received, including internal, briefings, minutes/notes from meetings, analysis, between November 1 1 2024 and February 1 2025?	202500451545

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Thank you for your request dated the 6th February 2025 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

Question	MiCase Number
1. How much money has been spent on a photographer/photography for the First Minister in each of the last three years, with a breakdown per year and per payments?	202500451640
2. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government, including correspondence sent/received and internally, briefings, analysis, minutes/notes from meetings, about sending surplus NHS equipment to Ukraine, between September 1 2024 and December 1 2024?	202500451642
3. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government, including correspondence sent/received and internally, briefings, analysis, minutes/notes from meetings, about Scots heading into England to buy cheaper alcohol, between September 1 2024 and the date of this FOI?	202500451644

FMAR split

Thank you for your request dated the 8th February 2025 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

1. Total money in the 2023 and the 2024 budget allocated to Justice, please provide details of what money was allocated to Justice
2. Total money allocated to Legal Aid in the year 2023 and 2024
3. Breakdown of money allocated to criminal legal service and civil legal services and any other breakdown that is relevant to money allocated for both 2023 and 2024
4. A copy of the decision on how the 2023 Legal Aid budget was decided and allocated and by whom
5. A copy of the decision on how the 2024 Legal Aid budget was decided and allocated and by whom
6. Please provide a copy off any documentation of discussions/meetings on the Legal Aid requirements that were used to assist the decision on the budget for legal aid, please include the names of all ministers and third parties involved in the conversations and give detail on any consultations that took place and with whom prior to the allocation of the legal aid fund. (Evidence how you reached the decisions on the legal aid allocation of funding) or confirm no consultations took place and it was soley a decision made by a Scottish minister and state who that was

7. Please provide the total budgeted allocated to the Crown Office & Procurator Fiscal Service in 2023 and 2024 budgets and a breakdown of how this was spent by the service. Please provide any additional top ups or assistance provided from the budget for the service.

8. Provide a total number for the budget allocated to Scotland in 2023 and 2024 and how this was spent/allocated over all services in Scotland.

9. For year 2023 - provide the salary breakdown of each Scottish Ministers and any increases that were allocated and to whom and the amount

10. For year 2024 - provide the salary breakdown of Scottish Ministers and any increases that were allocated and to whom and the amount In the new Budget, the Scottish Parliament was awarded £48.7bn. Can you provide the following for this budget: Total money to be allocated to Justice from this award. 1

1. Please break this allocation down per civil law and criminal law services and what is being allocated to both and state any other break down of expenditure that may be of use to show what the funds are to be spent on and allocated for

12. Confirm the exact amount being allocated to Legal Aid for this year, 2025, from the 48.7bn budget

13. Please provide a copy of the decision made on allocation of Legal aid budgets for this coming budget and year 2025 and how this decision was reached and by who

14. Please provide a copy off any documentation of discussions/meetings on the Legal Aid requirements for 2025 that took place to assist with the allocation of funds for the legal aid fund for 2025 and who was consulted. (Evidence how you reached the decisions on the legal aid allocation of funding) or confirm no consultations took place and that the decision on allocation was by a Scottish Minister only and confirm what minister this was.

15. Please provide the total budgeted allocated to the Crown Office & Procurator Fiscal Service in 2025 and a breakdown of how this is to be spent by the service.

16. Provide how the remainder of the budget is being allocated across the services in Scotland

17. For year 2025 - provide the salary breakdown of Scottish Ministers and any increases that are planned, to whom and the amount

Question numbers	MiCase Number
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15	202500451976
8 and 16	202500451977
9, 10 and 17	202500451978

FMAR split

Questions -	MiCase no
1. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government regarding Shona Robison's appearance at the Scottish Women's Convention International Women's Day event on March 2 2024, including correspondence sent and received, briefings, minutes/notes from meetings, between January 1 2024 and April 30 2024?	202500452270
2. Could you supply all correspondence sent and received, briefings, notes/minutes from meetings, between the Scottish Government and Westminster's Scottish Affairs Committee, from the last three months?	202500452271
3. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government about Dr Hilary Cass's report on gender identity in your people including correspondence sent and received, briefings, minutes/notes from meetings, analysis, from the last three months?	202500452272
4. Could you supply all correspondence sent and received, briefings, notes/minutes from meetings, between the Scottish Government and CBI Scotland, from the last three months?	202500452273
5. How much money has the Scottish Government spent on its four-day week pilot for itself and its quangos, with a breakdown of costs? -How much money has the government given to Autonomy for this pilot, with a breakdown of costs?	202500452274

FMAR split

Thank you for your request dated 11 February 2025 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)

MiCase Number	Questions
202500452333	1. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government about the booze ban at football, including correspondence sent and received (including internal), minutes/notes from meetings, briefings and analysis from the last three months?
202500452335	2. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government about the Alex Salmond civil court case including correspondence sent and received (including internal), minutes/notes from meetings, briefings and analysis from the last three months? -https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ckgn7g8de0ko

202500452337

3. Could you supply all documentation held surrounding John Swinney's phone call with Micheal Martin, the Taoiseach, on February 4, including email correspondence sent and received (including internal), minutes/notes from the call and briefings relating to it?

FMAR split

Thank you for your request dated the 17th February under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)/Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004.

Question(s)	MiCase number
<p>1. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government about the changes to the short-term lets licensing rules in October 2023, including correspondence sent and received (including internal), briefings, minutes/notes from meetings, analysis, from the last three months?</p> <p>2. Could you supply all analysis undertaken by or for the Scottish Government about how well it has went and/or the impact it has had on businesses?</p> <p>3. Out of the £80m pledged by Humza Yousaf on April 26 2023 to affordable, could you supply how much of that has been spent, where it has been spent and a breakdown of this?</p>	202500453114
<p>4. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government about Flamingo Land plans for Loch Lomond, including correspondence sent and received (including internal), briefings, minutes/notes from meetings, analysis, from the last three months?</p>	202500453116

FMAR split

Thank you for your request dated 18 February 2025 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)

MiCase Number	Questions
202500453158	<p>1. Could you supply all correspondence and minutes/notes of meetings between the Scottish Government and councils about council tax in the last two months?</p>
202500453159	<p>2. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government about the cost of holding the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow in 2026, including correspondence sent and received (including internal), minutes/notes from meetings, briefings and analysis, from the last three months?</p>

202500453160

3. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government about a public health supplement/levy, including correspondence sent and received (including internal), minutes/notes from meetings, briefings and analysis, from the last three months?

FMAR split

Thank you for your request dated insert date under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) (questions 1, 2 and 4) and Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (question 3)

202500453333 - 1. Could you supply all documentation held about John Swinney's interview with Nick Robinson's Political Thinking radio show in October 2024, including correspondence sent and received (including internal), briefings, analysis of how it went, between September 1 2024 and December 1 2024?

202500453334 - 2. Could you supply all documentation held about John Swinney's meeting with the Catholic Bishops Conference of Scotland on November 27, including correspondence sent and received (including internal), briefings, analysis of how it went, minutes/notes from the meeting, between November 1 2024 and December 20 2024?

202500453335 - 3. Could you supply all documentation held about introducing a private jet tax, including correspondence sent and received (including internal), briefings, analysis of how it went, minutes/notes from meetings, from the last three months?

202500453336 - 4. Could you supply all documentation held about or with Orbex about plans for Sutherland space port including correspondence sent and received (including internal), briefings, analysis of how it went, minutes/notes from meeting, from the last four months?

FMAR split

Questions	MiCase
1. How many persons homeless during time scale given were provided with accommodation by Scottish government ?	202500453650
2.How many current Scottish citizens and residents own homes in Scotland ?	
3.Did JK Rowling write at least 1 Harry Potter book in Scotland ?	202500453653

FMAR split

How much does Scot Gov spend in the last 6 months on contractors/consultants. How many were there?

Also, how many FOI requests for info come in about Kate Forbes since she started as Deputy? What were they about?

Your corresponding Micase numbers are 202500453667 and 202500453665

FMAR split

Thank you for your request dated 25 February 2025 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)

MiCase Number	Questions
202500454369	<p>1. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government which mentions or is to/from the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees, including correspondence sent and received, reports into funding it, minutes/notes from meetings, briefings, from the last three months?</p> <p>2. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government which mentions Israel and the international criminal court, including correspondence sent and received, reports into funding it, minutes/notes from meetings, briefings, from the last three months?</p>
202500454677	<p>3. Could you supply the latest guidance on single-sex toilets which the Scottish Government and its offices/arms-length organisations abide by?</p>

FMAR split

Thank you for your request dated 25 February 2025 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)

MiCase Number	Questions
202500454578	<p>1. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government, including reports, analysis, correspondence sent and received (including internal), briefings, minutes/notes from meetings, about low-traffic neighbourhoods, from the last three months?</p>
202500454579	<p>3. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government, including reports, analysis, correspondence sent and</p>

	received (including internal), briefings, minutes/notes from meetings, which mention Ramsay El-Nakla, from the last three months?
202500454580	<p>2. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government, including reports, analysis, correspondence sent and received (including internal), briefings, minutes/notes from meetings, about 20-minute neighbourhoods, from the last three months?</p> <p>4. Could you supply all correspondence and minutes/notes from meetings between the Scottish Government and Dr Husam Al Waer, as well as any reports written by him, from the last 12 months?</p>