

From: [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]< [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] >
Sent on: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 4:58:26 PM
To: [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]< [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] >
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Subject: FW: Rosyth ferry FOI

Good Afternoon

See below we have a slightly changed ferry FOI – can you please do your searches ASAP and let me know how many emails etc, as the last request broke the cost barrier can you let me know ASAP if this one will also. If not then can you please return redacted documents and search templates by 29th October.

Thanks [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]< [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] >
[Redacted S.38(1)(b)]< Shipping & European Maritime Policy | Ports, Shipping, Freight and Canals Branch | Transport Scotland | Victoria Quay | Edinburgh | EH6 6QQ
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From: [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]< [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] >

Sent: 13 October 2025 08:00

To: TS Enquiries [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]< [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] >

Subject: Rosyth ferry FOI

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Cheers

[Redacted S.38(1)(b)]< Scottish Daily Express political reporter
[Redacted S.38(1)(b)]<

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From: [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]_
Sent on: Wednesday, September 24, 2025 6:57:58 AM
To: [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]
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Subject: FW: FOI - Rosyth to Dunkirk ferry service/BAE Systems -
202500485676 - MAR

Follow up:

Good Morning [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]

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I'm sure that you have a spread sheet of correspondence received/ made. If so can you please send it over to myself?

Thanks [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]

From: [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] <[Redacted S.38(1)(b)] > **On Behalf Of** Director of Economic Development
Sent: 23 September 2025 13:46
To: [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]_TS Corporate Correspondence Support Team [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] >; Central Correspondence Unit <CentralCorrespondenceUnit_>; DG Net Zero <DGNetZero_>; Transport Scotland Business Support Unit Mailbox <TS_Business_Support_Unit>; Director of Economic Development <DirectorDED_>; [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]_Freedom of Information <foi_
Cc: DG Economy <DGEconomy_>; TS Ferries Cell <FERRIESCELL@TRANSPORT.GOV.SCOT>; [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]_
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Hi

DED can support the answer for Q2

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From: [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]_

Sent: 23 September 2025 12:32

To: [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]_>; TS Corporate Correspondence Support; Central Correspondence Unit < DG Net Zero >; Transport Scotland Business Support Unit ; Director of Economic Development Freedom of Information

Cc: DG Economy TS Ferries Cell < >; [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]_ [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]_ [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]_

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Ministerial, Governance and Business Manager

Ferries Directorate

Transport Scotland, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh, EH6 6QQ

[Redacted S.38(1)(b)]



From: [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]_

Sent: 23 September 2025 12:25

To [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]_>; TS Corporate Correspondence Support Team <; Central Correspondence Unit <; DG Net Zero < >; Transport Scotland Business Support Unit Mailbox <; Director of Economic Development <;

[Redacted S.38(1)(b)] **Cc:** DG Economy <; TS Ferries Cell <; [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]_ [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]_

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[Redacted S.38(1)(b)]

Yes, we'll take Q1. Please allocate to [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]

Regards

[Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]_
[Redacted S.38(1)(b)]
[Redacted S.38(1)(b)] | Ports and Shipping Branch | Transport Scotland | Victoria
Quay | Edinburgh | EH6 6QQ
Mob: 07976 441 102

From: [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]_
Sent: 23 September 2025 12:22
To: TS Corporate Correspondence Support Team ; Central Correspondence Unit <
DG Net Zero <DGNetZero@gov.scot>; Transport Scotland Business Support
Mailbox <>; Director of Economic Development <>; [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]
[Redacted S.38(1)(b)]_ **Cc:** DG Economy <>; TS Ferries Cell <>
Subject: RE: FOI - Rosyth to Dunkirk ferry service/BAE Systems - 202500485676 -
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From: [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]_ > **On Behalf Of** TS Corporate
Correspondence Support Team
Sent: 23 September 2025 12:13
To: Central Correspondence Unit < DG Net Zero <; Transport Scotland Business
Support Unit Mailbox <>; TS Corporate Correspondence Support Team <; Director
of Economic Development <>
Cc: DG Economy <>; TS Ferries Cell <>; [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted
S.38(1)(b)]_
Subject: RE: FOI - Rosyth to Dunkirk ferry service/BAE Systems - 202500485676 -
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Thanks [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] adding Ferries colleagues to the chain.

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tss@transport.gov.scot

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Sent: 23 September 2025 12:03

To: DG Net Zero <; Transport Scotland Business Support Unit Mailbox < >; TS Corporate Correspondence Support Team < >; Director of Economic Development < >

Cc: DG Economy < >; Central Correspondence Unit < >

Subject: RE: FOI - Rosyth to Dunkirk ferry service/BAE Systems - 202500485676 - MAR

Good afternoon all

Grateful if you could please review the below request and advise on who should lead on this.

Many thanks

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| [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] | FOI Unit | Improving Public Engagement Division | Scottish Government

Viva Engage: [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]

From: [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]_ On Behalf Of DG Economy

Sent: 22 September 2025 16:12

To: Central Correspondence Unit <

Cc: DG Economy <

Subject: RE: FOI - Rosyth to Dunkirk ferry service/BAE Systems - 202500485676 - MAR

Hi [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]

Hope you are well.

Q1. Would be for DG Net Zero / Transport Scotland.

Q2. Would be for Economic Development Directorate / New Market Clusters Unit

Hope that helps.

Thanks

[Redacted S.38(1)(b)]

From: Central Correspondence Unit <

Sent: 22 September 2025 16:05

To: DG Economy < >

Cc: Central Correspondence Unit < >

Subject: FOI - Rosyth to Dunkirk ferry service/BAE Systems - 202500485676 - MAR

Hello,

*IPED are trialling an internal process change for FOI allocations. The only service change you should experience is that allocation emails will be sent from [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]

The Scottish Government have received this **routine FOI** which has been identified as a multi area request for your DG. Please can you confirm who will be leading on this case immediately.

[Redacted S.38(1)(b)]

Case Timescale

Please note the statutory response deadline for this case is 20/10/2025

Important handling information

eRDM casefile; please remember to save all correspondence and evidence of how you reached your final decision to the eRDM casefile. You can find this by entering **202500485676** into the global search bar.

Casefile checklist; this provides you with a list of all the documentation needed to complete your case - [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]

Legal information; this link must be reviewed as legal guidance can change at short notice and we are required to adhere to - [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]

Many thanks

[Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]

Central Correspondence Unit

Email: centralcorrespondenceunit@gov.scot

Improving Public Engagement Division (IPED)

From: [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]_

Sent: 22 September 2025 13:00
To: Central Correspondence Unit <[Redacted S.38(1)(b)]>
Subject: Rosyth ferry FOI

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Cheers

[Redacted S.38(1)(b)]
Scottish Daily Express political reporter
[Redacted S.38(1)(b)]

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Sent on: Wednesday, September 24, 2025 5:16:06 PM
To: [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; AHW : International Trade [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
CC: [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: FOI - Rosyth to Dunkirk ferry service/BAE Systems - 202500485676 - MAR

Follow up: Follow up

Start date: Friday, September 26, 2025 12:00:00 AM

Due date: Friday, September 26, 2025 12:00:00 AM

Thank you [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]!

We need one person from our team to focus on collating our info to [Redacted S.38(1)(b)], I would prefer a volunteer as you know better than I how your workloads are at the moment.

Could anyone interested please reply to this message ASP?

For clarity, what [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] need to do is:

1. Check with [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] how [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] wants to work together—is [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] setting up the required FOI file and how can we save items to it, or does [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] want individual items separately (that might be a lot of items!)
2. Double-check what info can/should be redacted (there should be guidance on Saltire, or obtainable from FOI unit in general, per the presentation we had earlier in the year)
3. Collect info from all of us, plus any others relevant – I would think this would include [Redacted S.38(1)(b)], our vet advisor colleagues and perhaps easiest to ask all of AHW ASAP. I'm not clear if we at policy level have to ask POs and higher-ups such as [Redacted S.38(1)(b)], [Redacted S.38(1)(b)], et al, so that would need checked too.
4. Forward to [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] as agreed – ie do we need to create file index or other covering dox?

Thanks all, this is a bit burdensome but it needs done, and done right.

Best,

[Redacted S.38(1)(b)]

From: [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

Sent: 24 September 2025 16:34

To: AHW : International Trade [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

Subject: FW: FOI - Rosyth to Dunkirk ferry service/BAE Systems - 202500485676 - MAR

Hi folks,

here is the FOI request below raised in team chat. Sent to SG 22/09/25. From a Scotland branch of daily express journalist. [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] leading. Requested deadline for information Friday 3rd October.

Below is what I put in our chat – sending to team to prevent loss in 5 days.

It is what has passed my desk from March 2025 through until 31st July 2025– not counting internal emails etc. of which I think there may be many. As there will be with others in the team. I think we will need to look at the guidance [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] fir what is sent over to [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]?

The info below won't be [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] compliant in this format I don't think – not sure.

Many thanks

[Redacted S.38(1)(b)]

INFORMATION SEARCH SO FAR TODAY

Notes from 31/7/25

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From: [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]

Sent: 24 September 2025 11:47

To: [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] <[Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] >; [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]

Cc: [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] >; [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] <[Redacted S.38(1)(b)]

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Good Morning All

We have received the following FOI. I am leading on responses to question 1.

If possible can you please identify documents that you hold and then let us know what is in/ out of scope for releasing. If you are redacting documents can you please also send over the non-redacted copy.

As I will need to get this cleared by SPADs could you please have your returns with me by Friday 3rd October?

Can you confirm receipt of this email and that you will provide the copies by the specified date?

Thanks [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]

Case type	Case grade	Questions - 150 character limit	MiCase no/ link
FOI	Routine	1. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government, including minutes/notes from meetings, correspondence sent and received (including internal), briefings and analysis, about a Rosyth to Dunkirk ferry service, from the last three months?	202500485676
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From: [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] <[Redacted S.38(1)(b)] **On Behalf Of** Director of Economic Development

Sent: 23 September 2025 13:46

To: [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] <[Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] <[Redacted S.38(1)(b)] TS Corporate Correspondence Support Team [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] Central Correspondence Unit <; DG Net Zero <; Transport Scotland Business Support Unit Mailbox <; Director of Economic Development <; [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] <[Redacted S.38(1)(b)] Freedom of Information <>

Cc: DG Economy < TS Ferries Cell <[Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] <[Redacted S.38(1)(b)] >; [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] <[Redacted S.38(1)(b)]

Subject: RE: FOI - Rosyth to Dunkirk ferry service/BAE Systems - 202500485676 - MAR

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Thanks

[Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]

Directorate for Economic Development

Scottish Government

M: [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]

E: [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]

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From: [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] <[Redacted S.38(1)(b)]

Sent: 23 September 2025 12:32

To: [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] <[Redacted S.38(1)(b)] TS Corporate Correspondence Support Team [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] >; Central Correspondence Unit <>; DG Net Zero <>; Transport Scotland Business Support Unit Mailbox <>; Director of Economic Development <>; [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] <[Redacted S.38(1)(b)] Freedom of Information

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Ferries Directorate

Transport Scotland, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh, EH6 6QQ [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]



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[Redacted S.38(1)(b)],

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Regards [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]

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[Redacted S.38(1)(b)] | Ports and Shipping Branch | Transport Scotland | Victoria Quay | Edinburgh | EH6 6QQ

Mob: [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]

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Sent: 23 September 2025 12:22

To: TS Corporate Correspondence Support Team <>; Central Correspondence Unit <>; DG Net Zero <>; Transport Scotland Business Support Unit Mailbox <>; Director of Economic Development <>; [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] <[Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted

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Ferries Directorate

Transport Scotland, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh, EH6 6QQ [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]



From: [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] **On Behalf Of** TS Corporate Correspondence Support Team

Sent: 23 September 2025 12:13

To: Central Correspondence Unit <>; DG Net Zero <>; Transport Scotland Business Support Unit Mailbox <>; TS Corporate Correspondence Support Team <>; Director of Economic Development <>

Cc: DG Economy <>; TS Ferries Cell <>; [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] <[Redacted S.38(1)(b)]

Subject: RE: FOI - Rosyth to Dunkirk ferry service/BAE Systems - 202500485676 - MAR

Thanks [Redacted S.38(1)(b)], adding Ferries colleagues to the chain.

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Correspondence Coordination Manager

Transport Scotland

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[Redacted S.38(1)(b)]

[Redacted S.38(1)(b)] | FOI Advisor | FOI Unit | Improving Public Engagement Division | Scottish Government

From: [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] <[Redacted S.38(1)(b)]> **On Behalf Of** DG Economy

Sent: 22 September 2025 16:12

To: Central Correspondence Unit <>

Cc: DG Economy <>

Subject: RE: FOI - Rosyth to Dunkirk ferry service/BAE Systems - 202500485676 - MAR

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Cc: Central Correspondence Unit < >

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Legal information; this link must be reviewed as legal guidance can change at short notice and we are required to adhere to - <FOI Legal information - UK and Scottish Covid-19 Inquiry Restriction Order details - Objective>

Many thanks

[Redacted S.38(1)(b)]

CCU Officer

Central Correspondence Unit

Email: [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]

Improving Public Engagement Division (IPED)

From: [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] <[Redacted S.38(1)(b)]>

Sent: 22 September 2025 13:00

To: Central Correspondence Unit <>

Subject: Rosyth ferry FOI

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Scottish Daily Express political reporter [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]

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@gov.scot, like, 9/26/2025 12:53:00 PM
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Hi [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]

That's fine, I'll start looking at this and organise tasks, etc., noting next Friday's deadline.

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Follow up: Follow up

Start date: Friday, September 26, 2025 12:00:00 AM

Due date: Friday, September 26, 2025 12:00:00 AM

Thank you [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]!

We need one person from our team to focus on collating our info to [Redacted S.38(1)(b)], I would prefer a volunteer as you know better than I how your workloads are at the moment.

Could anyone interested please reply to this message ASP?

For clarity, what [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] need to do is:

1. Check with [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] how [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] wants to work together—is [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] setting up the required FOI file and how can we save items to it, or does [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] want individual items separately (that might be a lot of items!)
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Best,

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From: [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

Sent: 24 September 2025 16:34

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Mob: [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]

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Sent: 23 September 2025 12:22

To: TS Corporate Correspondence Support Team <>; Central Correspondence Unit <>; DG Net Zero <>; Transport Scotland Business Support Unit Mailbox <>; Director of Economic Development <>; [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] <[Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]

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Sent: 23 September 2025 12:13

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Cc: DG Economy <>; Central Correspondence Unit <>

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From: [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] <[Redacted S.38(1)(b)]> **On Behalf Of** DG Economy
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Cc: DG Economy < >
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Hope that helps.

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Many thanks

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Attachments: Rosyth ferry FOI.msg (65.5 KB)

Follow up:

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Case Timescale

Please note the statutory response deadline for this case is 20/10/2025

Important handling information

eRDM casefile; please remember to save all correspondence and evidence of how you reached your final decision to the eRDM casefile. You can find this by entering **202500485676** into the global search bar.

Casefile checklist; this provides you with a list of all the documentation needed to complete your case – Casefile Checklist

Legal information; this link must be reviewed as legal guidance can change at short notice and we are required to adhere to - <FOI Legal information - UK and Scottish Covid-19 Inquiry Restriction Order details - Objective>

Many thanks

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CCU Officer

Central Correspondence Unit

Email: [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]

Improving Public Engagement Division (IPED)

From: [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] <[Redacted S.38(1)(b)]>

Sent: 22 September 2025 13:00

To: Central Correspondence Unit < >

Subject: Rosyth ferry FOI

Hi there

I'd like to request information through FOI legislation.

1. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government, including minutes/notes from meetings, correspondence sent and received (including internal), briefings and analysis, about a Rosyth to Dunkirk ferry service, from the last three months?

2. Could you supply all documentation held by the Scottish Government, including minutes/notes from meetings, correspondence sent and received (including internal), briefings and analysis, which mentions or is/from BAE Systems, from the last three months?

Cheers

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Scottish Daily Express political reporter [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]

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Subject: Instructions: Rosyth to Dunkirk Ferry Service FOI
Reactions [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Summary: like, 10/1/2025 8:27:00 AM

Hi everyone

I've made some more enquiries and now have a final procedure for how we are handling this FOI.

I know that team members have already starting doing this, so thank you for all the input so far.

For absolute clarity, please can I ask everyone in the team to:

1. Search through your personal email inbox and documents using these specific search terms: Rosyth to Dunkirk Ferry Service
2. Tally the number of emails and documents that contain the above search terms.
3. Record the number of emails and documents that contain the above search terms in this document: [Linked document out of scope]
4. Keep a record of the emails and documents that you have identified in a personal folder for future reference if needed. At this point, we are only looking for **the number** of emails and documents found.
5. Record the length of time that your search took in this document: [Linked document out of scope]

The above is what we need from everyone at this point.

This information will then be used to complete the '**FOI/EIR REQUEST – SEARCHES CARRIED OUT**' document which we will submit to the case handler. For reference, the eRDM link to this template can be found here: [Linked document out of scope]

Once we have this information, I will use a sample of the documents to:

1. Estimate the total time that sifting all of these documents would take
2. Estimate the total time that possible redactions and exemptions would take

The total estimated resource time to complete this FOI (total search time + total sift time + total redaction time) will then be calculated. This total estimated resource time will then be used to calculate the total estimated **cost** of completing this FOI.

The total estimated cost of completing this FOI will then be used to determine whether completing this particular FOI request would fall within the FOI upper cost limit.

Again, for reference, the guidance that details these calculations can be found here: [Linked document out of scope]

Along with the 'FOI/EIR Request- Searches Carried Out' document, we will also submit the 'cost limit calculations' document to the case handler.

I hope this is clear but any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Many thanks again everyone

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