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Dear Requester

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: 2022-670806

We acknowledge your request for the following information:

“In 2017 during an SNP Party Conference, First Minister Nicola Sturgeon stated that before the end of the year (2117) a “Not For Profit Energy Company” will be set up for Scotland. (or words to that effect)

Please identify the following as best you can:

- 1. Were you tasked with any work to carry out this statement by the First Minister?*
- 2. What has been the progress of any work on Setting Up a Not For Profit Energy Co to date?*
- 3. Has any application been made to Companies House & HMRC regarding set up of the above?*
- 4. Since it appears this may be a Reserved Power, has OFGEN been contacted regarding the issue?*
- 5. Was a Licence requested from OFGEN and what was the outcome?*
- 6. If any/all works has been ceased, when were you instructed to do so?”*

Your request was received on 20 January 2022 and has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

This request relates to work carried out by Nicola Sturgeon in her capacity as First Minister and Head of the Scottish Government. The information requested is therefore not held by the Scottish Parliament and we cannot provide it to you.

You may wish to contact the Scottish Government about this request. The Scottish Government and Scottish Parliament are two separate organisations. The Scottish Government is responsible for formulating policy and implementing laws that have been passed by the Scottish Parliament.

The following webpage includes information about how to request information from the Scottish Government: <https://www.gov.scot/about/contact-information/how-to-request-information/>

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In line with the technical requirements of FOI(S)A we have provided a notice advising that the information you have requested is not held by the Scottish Parliament.

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Please find below Annex A, which explains how we handle FOI requests and reviews.

We are currently working remotely and so would ask you to contact us by email at foi.officer@parliament.scot

Yours sincerely,

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**REQUESTS MADE UNDER
THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002**

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<https://www.parliament.scot/contact-us>

Review

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Post: Head of Information Governance
The Scottish Parliament
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Telephone: 0131 348 5281

We welcome calls using the Text Relay service or in British Sign Language through [contactSCOTLAND-BSL](#).

E-mail: foi.officer@parliament.scot

Application to the Scottish Information Commissioner

If, on the outcome of any review, you are still dissatisfied, or if we are unable to resolve any other complaint, then you can contact the Scottish Information Commissioner:

Post: The Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner
Kinburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
St Andrews
Fife
KY16 9DS

Email: www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal

Telephone: 01334 464610

Fax: 01334 464611

Website: www.itspublicknowledge.info

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How to contact us

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