

THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

REFUSAL NOTICE

Request Number: 2022-671523

Date: 3 March 2022

This refusal notice is provided in accordance with section 16 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOI(S)A).

You have requested certain information which we are not providing to you as it is otherwise accessible. The accompanying letter describes where the information you seek is available.

Section 16 of FOI(S)A requires us to complete a refusal notice when we are not providing information which is otherwise accessible. The details we are required to include in this refusal notice are set out below.

Information which is the subject of the request	<i>The number of active contracts in regards to window cleanings between the Scottish Parliament and the applicable organisation(s).</i>
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Information which is otherwise accessible	Information about cleaning services contracts at the Scottish Parliament.
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Exemption(s)	Section 25 - Information otherwise accessible
Why exemption(s) applies	Section 25 applies as information about cleaning contracts is publicly available in the Contracts Register on the Scottish Parliament website and can be accessed at the following link: https://www.parliament.scot/about/how-parliament-works/supplying-to-the-parliament/supplier-resources/contracts-register
Public interest (where relevant)	As section 25 is an absolute exemption it is not subject to the public interest test.