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Dear Requester,

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: 2022-681994

We acknowledge your request for information seeking:

All payments made since January 2019 to any organisation which licences music, such as the Performing Rights Society for all premises under your control. This is the charge for organisations which play recorded music in buildings accessible by the public, or your employees. If you are able to say which buildings this is for, that would help.

Your request was received on 23 November 2022 and has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOI(S)A).

Since January 2019 the Parliament Broadcasting office has made two payments to organisations that license music:

Financial Year	Organisation	Amount (£)
2019/20	PPL PRS	8895.83
2020/21	PPL PRS	3827.16*

*This figure is lower due to the building being closed to the public during the Covid19 pandemic

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

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

Yours sincerely,

Cara Dickson

Information Compliance Officer

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THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002**

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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
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Fife
KY16 9DS

Email: www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal

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How to contact us

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