

THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

REFUSAL NOTICE

Request Number: 2022-682119

Date: 16 December 2022

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

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 the Act 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.

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| Information which is the subject of the request | Information relating to all meetings held in which Ross Greer MSP and members of the Evangelical Alliance were present since January 1, 2021, including, dates, times, locations, agendas, minutes and actions resulting from the meeting. Please exclude all Scottish Parliament committee meetings, all party groups, and meetings of the whole Scottish Parliament. |
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| Information which is otherwise accessible | Information relating to any meetings held between Ross Greer MSP and members of the Evangelical Alliance which are registered as regulated lobbying on the Lobbying Register. |
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| Exemption(s) | Section 25 - Information otherwise accessible |
| Why exemption(s) applies | Section 25 applies as instances of regulated lobbying, including one instance submitted by the Evangelical Alliance Scotland involving communications with Ross Greer, are available on the Scottish Parliament Lobbying Register: Home - Lobbying Register |
| Public interest (where relevant) | As section 25 is an absolute exemption it is not subject to the public interest test. |