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Dear Requester,

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: 2022-682290

We acknowledge your request for the following information:

"I request a full breakdown of the costs involved in sturgeon's recent trip to Egypt for the cop27 event."

Your request was received on 30 November 2022 and has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOI(S)A).

The information you have requested is not held by the Scottish Parliament and therefore we cannot provide it to you. As your request is for information about Nicola Sturgeon's attendance at the COP27 Climate Conference which she attended in her capacity as First Minister of the Scottish Government (and not as an MSP) you will need to contact the Scottish Government for this information.

The Scottish Parliament and the Scottish Government are two separate organisations. The following webpage includes information about how to request information from the Scottish Government:

Request information - gov.scot (www.gov.scot)

Further information about the roles of the Scottish Parliament and the Scottish Government together with how laws are made by the Scottish Parliament are available in several online leaflets here: Information resources - Visit & Learn : Scottish Parliament

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.

In keeping with our FOI procedures, this information may also be posted on the Parliament's disclosure log (usually within 24 hours). For further details on the Parliament's Disclosure Log and the information released under FOI, visit: FOI Request Disclosure Log | Scottish Parliament Website

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We would welcome feedback or comment on how we handled your request. Please feel free to contact the Head of Information Governance at <u>foi.officer@parliament.scot</u>

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 <u>foi.officer@parliament.scot</u>

Yours sincerely,

Tiegan Brock Information Management and Governance Assistant

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

How we handle FOI requests

Information on how we handle FOI requests is available on the Parliament's website at:

Privacy notice: Information rights: Freedom of Information request handling | Scottish Parliament Website

Alternatively, please contact the Public Information & Resources Team to request a copy.

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

Review

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which we have dealt with your request for information, you can ask us to review our decision and actions. You must do this in writing (or other permanent form) within 40 working days of the date of this letter, stating the reasons for your dissatisfaction, and we will respond within 20 working days of receipt. A request for a review should be made to the Head of Information Governance:

Post: Head of Information Governance The Scottish Parliament Edinburgh EH99 1SP 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:

The Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner Post: **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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Data Protection

If you wish to find out more about how we use your personal data then you can access our Privacy Notice at the following link: <u>Privacy notice: Information rights: Freedom of Information request handling</u> <u>Scottish Parliament Website</u>

Complaints

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which we dealt with your enquiry, then you may wish to raise the matter with Public Information and Resources.

How to contact us

- Post: The Scottish Parliament Edinburgh EH99 1SP
- Telephone: 0131 348 5000 0800 092 7500 (Public Enquiries) 0131 348 5395 (Gàidhlig)

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