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## Dear Convener

During my appearance at the Public Audit Committee on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2024 (Scottish Government's approach to financial interventions: Strategic Commercial Assets Division), I committed to providing the Committee with information on the number of freedom of information cases handled by the Strategic Commercial Assets Division since 2022. This was in response to a question from Stuart McMillan MSP.

The table below shows the number of cases answered each year, the number of cases responded to on time and the overall performance.

These figures include requests and reviews made under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 and under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

Period	FOI cases	Cases responded to on time	Performance (%)
2022 (1 May onwards)	38	11	29%
2023	75	43	57%
2024	48	48	100%
2025 (until 21 May)	24	24	100%

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

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