

THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

REFUSAL NOTICE

Request Number: 2024-021501

Date: 13 March 2024

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	Information about additional charges incurred by Michael Matheson MSP in December 2022 and January 2023.
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Information which is otherwise accessible	Information relating to additional charges incurred by Michael Matheson MSP in December 2022 and January 2023.
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Exemption(s)	Section 25 - Information otherwise accessible
Why exemption(s) applies	Section 25 applies as information relating to additional charges incurred by Michael Matheson MSP in December 2022 and January 2023 can be found at the following weblinks: FOI Request Scottish Parliament Website and FOI Request Scottish Parliament Website
Public interest (where relevant)	As section 25 is an absolute exemption it is not subject to the public interest test.