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Subject: FOI Response - 172/17 Advertising at Scottish Stadiums

Date: 21 November 2017 10:56:03

Dear ,

Our Ref: FOI 172/17

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated **02 November 2017**.

The Commission aims to respond to requests for information promptly and has done so within the statutory timeframe of twenty working days.

Your request is in bold below followed by our response.

The amount spent on advertising at Scottish Sporting stadiums by the Scottish National Party (SNP), Scottish Labour, the Scottish Conservatives, the Scottish Liberal Democrats and the Scottish Greens in the years 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013 and 2012.

Please provide data for each of the following stadia, broken down by party:

- Pittodrie Stadium (Aberdeen)
- Celtic Park (Glasgow)
- Dens Park (Dundee)
- Tannadice Park (Dundee)
- New Douglas Park (Hamilton)
- Tynecastle Park (Edinburgh)
- Easter Road Stadium (Edinburgh)
- Murrayfield Stadium (Edinburgh)
- Caledonian Stadium (Inverness)
- Rugby Park (Kilmarnock)
- Fir Park (Motherwell)
- Firhill Stadium (Glasgow)
- Ibrox Stadium (Glasgow)
- Victoria Park (Dingwall)
- McDiarmid Park (Perth)

- St Mirren Park (Paisley)
- Hampden Park (Glasgow)

Our response is as follows:

We may hold some of the information you have requested in our publicly available documents.

The Commission publishes expenditure reports from parties who contested the UK, Scottish and European Parliamentary elections in the years requested. Likewise, we publish expenditure reports for those parties that also campaigned at the Scottish and UK-wide Referendums in 2014 and 2016. The information that we publish includes itemised expenditure, together with invoices and receipts where any item is more than £200. The information can be viewed here.

Please note that the Scottish Conservatives, Scottish Labour and the Scottish Liberal Democrats are not separate entities from their respective GB-wide parties, so any information that you wish to review may be found under the Conservative and Unionist Party, the Labour Party or the Liberal Democrats.

We do not hold any other information in relation to this request.

I trust that this information satisfies your request. If you are not satisfied with this response, please note that the Commission operates a review procedure, details of which can be found on the Commission website at:

http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information-requests/how-do-l-make-an-foi-request

Please also note that if you have exhausted all internal Commission review procedures and you are still not satisfied you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner. Details of this procedure can be found on the ICO website: https://ico.org.uk/

Yours sincerely,



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