From: FOI

Sent: 02 November 2023 12:13 **To:**

Subject: FOI 150-23 - Response

Dear ,

Our Ref: FOI-150-23

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated 9 October 2023.

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 shown below followed by our response.

Please can you send me all information you have recorded, or has been submitted, by Our Scottish Future - a political Think Tank registered at an Estate Agents office in Glasgow - McSparran McCormick, 663 Clarkston Road, Netherlee, Glasgow, G44 3SE

All information we [the Electoral Commission] hold regarding Our Scottish Future

This should include all information they have submitted to you, for as long as your records go back, as per your records retention schedule.

Our response is as follows:

We hold some information relevant to your request.

We do not hold any information that Our Scottish Future has submitted to The Electoral Commission.

The information that we hold regarding Our Scottish Future is information that is in the public domain. We collected this information as part of our routine monitoring of activity in accordance with our statutory duty to monitor compliance with the political finance rules. It is a mixture of information from the Our Scottish Future website, online media articles and reports, Companies House and information on social media.

This information is exempt from disclosure under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Section 21 provides for an exemption where the information requested is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means. We consider this information reasonably accessible to you because it is information that is openly accessible on the internet.

The Commission strives to be an open, transparent authority. 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: https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/freedom-information-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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