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From: FOI
Sent: 18 December 2023 07:29
To: [redacted]
Subject: FOI 171-23 - Response

Dear [redacted],

Our Ref: FOI-171-23

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated 18 November 2023 and received by the Commission on 20 November 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.

In October 2021, MSP Jackie Baillie lodged an expense claim for £4k for postage costs. This expense was costs for a month only and higher than all party leaders put together for the year. What incurred this expense?

Our response is as follows:

We do not hold the information you have requested.

MSP expenses claims are submitted to the Scottish Parliament and not the Electoral Commission. Further information on MSP expenses is available from the Scottish Parliament's website.

As part of the Commission's duty to assist under Section 16 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we suggest you may want to contact the Scottish Parliament. To request information you can:

email: info@parliament.scot

write to:
The Scottish Parliament
Edinburgh
EH99 1SP

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/make-a-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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