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**From:** FOI  
**Sent:** 12 July 2016 11:48  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FOI 91/16 - SNP spending

Dear [REDACTED]

**Our Ref: FOI 91/16**

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 dated 20<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

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.

You have requested:

**I am requesting all records of communication between the Electoral Commission and Police Scotland, including records of any phone calls, into allegations surrounding Scottish National Party spending during the 2015 General Election campaign between 1 March 2016 and 14 June 2016.**

- 1. What advice did the Electoral Commission give to Police Scotland into the allegations surrounding Scottish National Party spending during the 2015 General Election campaign?**
- 2. What advice was asked for from the Electoral Commission by Police Scotland into the allegations surrounding Scottish National Party spending during the 2015 General Election campaign?**

Our response is as follows:

The Commission does not hold information relevant to your request.

Police Scotland has not sought advice from the Commission in relation to spending by the Scottish National Party during the 2015 General Election campaign, and no advice has therefore been given. There have not been any communications within the scope of your 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-i-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: <http://www.ico.gov.uk>

Yours sincerely

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