

250213 (154) FOI Spend on Corporate Functions

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your freedom of information request of 28 January 2025. We are responding to you under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

FOI REQUEST (28 January 2025)

Question 1. The data your organisation provided to the Scottish Government for total spending on corporate functions in 2022-23, broken down by the total cost of running HR, finance, commercial, communications, digital & data and estate.

Question 2. Updated data on your organisation's total spending on corporate functions in 2023-24, broken down by the total cost of running HR, finance, commercial, communications, digital & data and estate.

For reference, the data on spend on corporate functions that I refer to can be found here: <https://www.gov.scot/publications/public-bodies-expenditure-supplementary-report-data-commission/pages/3/>

FOI RESPONSE

Question 1 *

Please refer to the attached Excel document (*Corporate Functions Benchmarking - FY2022-23 - SOSE. MASTER COPY.xls*). This is the 2022-23 data SOSE provided to Scottish Government for the benchmarking exercise carried out last year. The information provided was based on metrics and definitions provided by Scottish Government.

Question 2

SOSE does not hold updated data for 2023-24. We therefore apply Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 to notify you that we do not have the information you requested.

You have the right to request a review of the way in which this request has been processed. Should you wish to exercise this right, you will need to contact us within 40 working days of receipt of this email.

If you remain dissatisfied on completion of the review, you have the right to appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner and thereafter to the Court of Session on a point of law only:

Scottish Information Commissioner
Kinburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
St Andrews
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www.foi.scot/appeal

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*** the information on Corporate Function Benchmarking is now available on the SG website - <https://www.gov.scot/publications/public-bodies-corporate-function-data-data-as-at-financial-year-2022-23/>**