

by email to [REDACTED]

Our ref: FOI-2026-07  
23 February 2026

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email on 12 February 2026 to the Scottish Fiscal Commission requesting information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. The information you requested is as follows:

- 1. A list of all meetings between the consultancy firm Global Counsel and directors or senior civil servants within the authority in the time period 1 January 2022–present.**

**Answer: There were no meetings with Global Counsel over this period**

- 2. All written correspondence between Global Counsel and directors or senior civil servants within the authority in the time period 1 January 2022–present. This includes letters and email.**

**Answer: There was no correspondence with Global Counsel over this period**

If you are unhappy with this response to your request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, you may ask us to carry out an internal review of the response, by writing to: Mr John Ireland, Chief Executive, Scottish Fiscal Commission, email [Info@fiscalcommission.scot](mailto:Info@fiscalcommission.scot).

Your review request should explain why you are dissatisfied with this response and should be made within 40 working days from the date when you received this letter. We will complete the review and tell you the result, within 20 working days from the date when we receive your review request.

If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. More detailed information on your appeal rights is available on the Commissioner's website at: [www.itspublicknowledge.info/YourRights/Unhappywiththeresponse/AppealingtoCommissioner.aspx](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/YourRights/Unhappywiththeresponse/AppealingtoCommissioner.aspx).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "KAndrew".

**Kirsty Andrew**  
**Business Manager**