



HEADQUARTERS
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Our Ref HQ 17115

17 October 2017

Dear

Thank you for your request dated 19th September 2017 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA). This gives a statutory deadline for responding by 17 October 2017. For ease of reference I have copied your request for information (RFI) as follows:

Request for Information

RFI 1 Please could you confirm the prices paid by prisoners for all items available for purchase in each jail in Scotland?

RFI 2 Where the Scottish Prison Service permits third party organisations to provide retail services within a jail, please specify the prices paid by prisoners to these third parties, and please also name each third party retailer (excluding mail order services) which are permitted to operate within the jail.

I have now completed my search for the information you request.

In response to your RFI 1, the Scottish Prison Service has a national contract in place for the provision of Canteen across all our establishments. Enclosed is a copy of the most recent price list which details the products available to buy and the prices paid by prisoners for these items. Please note this price list is reviewed on a quarterly basis and is scheduled for review in November 2017.

In response to your RFI 2, the Scottish Prison Service does not permit third party organisations to provide retail services within a jail.

If you are unhappy with this response to your request, you may ask us to carry out an internal review, by writing to The Chief Executive, Calton House, 5 Redheughs Rigg, Edinburgh, EH12 9HW. Your request should explain why you wish a review to be carried out, and should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

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