

Our Ref: FOI HQ15178

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19 November 2015

Dear [REDACTED]

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION UNDER THE TERMS OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002**

Thank you for your email request of 23 October 2015. Under the terms of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, the statutory deadline for our response is 20 November 2015.

For the sake of accuracy I have copied your request below:

“I am looking for information about the heating system at HMP Grampian.

Please can you send me information about the following:

1. How much the biomass system cost and the installation costs
2. How much the fuel bills are expected to reduce per year with a new traditional boiler system
3. How much will the new boiler system cost to install
4. Has Skanska agreed to fund the costs?”

We have now completed our search for the information you request and your response can be found below.

1. I can confirm that the contract for HMP Grampian was a lump sum Design and Build and as such there is no detailed breakdown of the actual biomass system costs available.
2. The Scottish Prison Service (SPS) expect a reduction in annual fuel bills of over 5%.
3. The tender process for the installation of the new boiler system is currently under evaluation, therefore costs are unknown at this time.
4. Yes, Skanska have agreed to fund the costs.

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.

Regards

**Head of Corporate Affairs**

