



HEADQUARTERS
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Our Ref: HQ26062

23 June 2026

Dear

Thank you for your request dated 26 May 2026 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOI(S)A).

For reference, you requested:

RFI 1: For the 2026 Scottish Parliament election, whether there was any cost to the prison service in order to allow prisoners to vote.

RFI 2: For the 2026 Scottish Parliament election, how many prisoners are known to have voted. Please break this down by prison.

We have now completed our search for the information you requested.

RFI 1 Response: I can advise that there is no cost to the Scottish Prison Service in order to allow prisoners to vote.

RFI 2 Response: Under section 17 of FOI(S)A I can advise that this information is not held by the Scottish Prison Service.

This concludes our response to your request.

If you are unhappy with this response to your request, you may ask us to conduct an internal review, by writing to The Chief Executive, One Lochside, 1 Lochside Avenue, Edinburgh, EH12 9DJ. Your request should explain why you wish a review to be conducted and should be made within forty working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within twenty 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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