1 August 2022

Dear

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION [FOI/SHRC 125]**

Thank you for your recent request for the following information:

“Please provide any information or analysis held by the Commission providing the basis for the statement by Barbara Bolton to the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee on 21 June 2022 that:

“Ordinarily resident” is a term that is used in various areas of the law’ and the ‘requirement to be ordinarily resident rules out somebody coming for a… temporary stay purely to obtain a GRC—the law simply would not cover that’.”

Your request was received on 6th July 2022 by email and has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOI(S)A).

We have completed a search of the information we hold and have not located any information or analysis falling within the terms of your request.

**Further information**

If you are not satisfied with this response then under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 you have the right to ask for an internal review of our response. Please contact us at [hello@scottishhumanrights.com](mailto:hello@scottishhumanrights.com) within 40 working days. We will aim to provide you with our review response within 20 working days.

If you remain unhappy with our response, you then have the right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. You should keep copies of all the correspondence you have had with us, as if you decide to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner you will be asked to provide these. You can find out more information about the Scottish Information Commissioner at [www.itspublicknowledge.info](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/)

Yours sincerely,

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