

Lisa Mackenzie



11 February 2022

Dear Ms Mackenzie,

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST DB 2255

Thank you for your email to the Scotland Office dated 14 January 2022.

You asked for the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

Details of all correspondence between the Scotland Office and the Scottish Government regarding the Scottish Government's draft Gender Recognition Reform Bill, including correspondence relating to the potential cross-border effects of the legislation in the rest of the UK since 17 March 2020.

We are writing to advise you that following a search of our records between 17 March 2020 and 14 January 2022, we have established that the information you requested is not held by the Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland. We do not hold any correspondence between Scotland Office Ministers, Special Advisors, or officials and the Scotlish Government on this subject in that timeframe.

If you are dissatisfied with the decision made in relation to your request you may ask for an internal review. A request for an internal review should be addressed to:

FOI Officer
Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland
Queen Elizabeth House
EDINBURGH
EH8 8FT

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The contact details are:

Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow CHESHIRE SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely

FOI Officer
Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland