



Scotland Office

An Oifis Albannach

Dover House
Whitehall
London
SW1A 2AU

Telephone: 020 7270 [REDACTED]

Website: www.scotlandoffice.gsi.gov.uk

Our ref: FOI/DB 457

27 September 2012

Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Thank you for your email which was received in the Scotland Office on 30 August 2012.

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

A list of all meetings attended by the Secretary of State for Scotland between 1st December 2011 and 11th August 2012

I am writing to confirm that the Scotland Office has now completed its search for the information that you requested. I wish to advise you that some of the information requested has not been disclosed as it falls under exemptions contained in Sections 21 and 22 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Under Section 21 of the Act, we are not required to provide information if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The Scotland Office has published details of Ministerial meetings with external organisations up to 31 March 2012. This information is available on the Department's website at <http://www.scotlandoffice.gov.uk/scotlandoffice/14542.html>.

Under Section 22 of the Act, we are not required to provide information if it is intended for future publication. The Scotland Office will publish details of Ministerial meetings with external organisations from 31 March to 11 August 2012 on the Department's website in due course. Upon publishing of this information, you can request details of Cabinet meetings and meetings with representatives of foreign governments by lodging a Freedom of Information request with us.

Furthermore, in the annex attached, I have listed the Cabinet meetings and meetings with representatives of foreign governments which the Secretary of State has attended during the period 1 December 2011 to 31 March 2012.

I hope that this information will be helpful to you.

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
1 Melville Crescent
EDINBURGH
EH3 7HW

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

If you have any queries about this letter then please contact me.

Yours sincerely

[Redacted signature]

pk [Redacted]
Scotland Office

Annex

Cabinet Meetings & Meetings with Representatives of Foreign Governments: 1.12.2011 – 31.3.2012

Date	Meeting
7.12.11	Cabinet Committee
13.12.11	Cabinet
16.12.11	Cabinet Committee
20.12.11	Cabinet
10.1.12	Cabinet
11.1.12	Cabinet Committee
14.1.12	Cabinet Committee
17.1.12	Cabinet
24.1.12	Cabinet
7.2.12	Cabinet Committee
7.2.12	Cabinet
8.2.12	Cabinet Committee
20.2.12	Cabinet Committee
21.2.12	Cabinet
22.2.12	Cabinet Committee
22.2.12	Cabinet Committee
28.2.12	Cabinet
29.2.12	Brazilian Embassy
5.3.12	Cabinet Committee
6.3.12	Cabinet
13.3.12	Canadian High Commission
13.3.12	Cabinet
14.3.12	Cabinet Committee
21.3.12	Cabinet