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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your email sent to the Scotland Office on 5th April which we received on 5th April.

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

How many contributions to the consultation came from individuals?

How many of those were multiple electronic responses through a single source, what were the sources and how many came through each source? Please provide the first part of the IP address if no other information on the source is available.

How many of the individuals were from outside Scotland, broken down by country of residence.

I am writing to inform you that the Scotland Office will publish the full texts of all responses to the consultation on our website in due course, excluding responses only if the respondent has requested that their submission be kept confidential. This will include responses to the consultation from individuals, except where the individual has requested that their submission is kept confidential.

We did not collect IP addresses of respondents to the consultation. We did not record the country of residence of respondents to the consultation.

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 please contact me.

Yours sincerely

Scotland Office