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Dear [REDACTED]

Apologies for the delay, we are now in a position to respond to your request set out below. Please find attached a "completion statement" re. the work carried out at Wick airport. Also attached are the total costs for completing that work.

Where you see r.13 in the attached document we have withheld "personal data" specifically names and signatures of individuals (applicable exception reg. 13 Environmental Information Regulations 2004). Where you see r. 12(5)(a) security sensitive information has been withheld relating to movements of aircraft and detailed plans of John O'Groats Airport (the applicable exception in reg. 12(5)(a) of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004).

In applying exception 12(5)(a) we have considered the public interest and the benefits of disclosure to assist the public to engage and understand how we manage public funds. However, we believe the release of security sensitive exploitable information is not in the public interest and have decided on balance to withhold that information.

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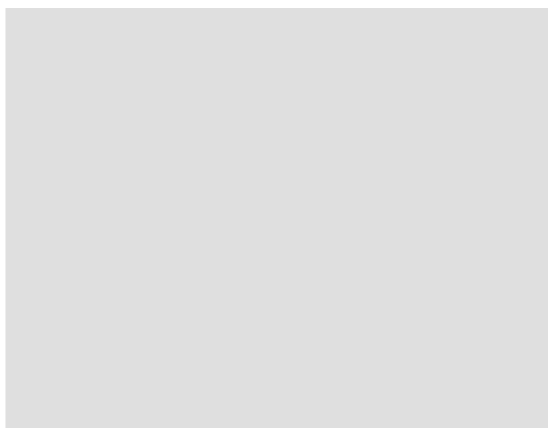
**Subject:** freedom of information request on flights of nuclear material from Wick Airport

Hello. I wish to make a request under freedom of information legislation and environmental information regulations. I would be grateful if my request could be acknowledged.

Please could NDA supply copies of the specifications provided to Highlands and Islands Airport Limited for the runway and taxiway improvement works carried out at Wick Airport in the summer of 2016 in preparation for flights of nuclear material to the US, which commenced with a US Air Force C-17 flight in and out the airport on 17 September 2016. Please could NDA also supply copies of any summary reports showing the costs and outline of the improvement works at the airport.

I would prefer the information in an electronic format if possible. If the information is voluminous, or otherwise difficult to extract, I would be happy to discuss ways of reducing the cost.

Thank you for your help.



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