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Information Assurance and Governance
Office of the Principal

13 November 2020

Dear Murray,

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002
Our Ref: 346-20

I refer to your enquiry dated 16 October 2020 asking to be supplied with the following information under the provisions of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 ("the FOISA"):

- Has the university received funding from any of the following companies since 2013: BAE Systems, Babcock International, Qinetiq, Rolls-Royce; Serco; Cobham and Raytheon UK, Airbus, DXC Technology, General Dynamics UK, Leonardo MW UK, Lockheed Martin UK?
- If so, please include the following details:
    a. Total funding supplied by the company
    b. The titles of the projects it is associated with
    c. Descriptions of the projects it is associated with

A search has been carried out of our financial records and no funding was found to have been received from the specified companies since 2013.

Our Development office was also consulted on your enquiry and have confirmed that they have not received any donations from these companies either.

Section 17 of the FOISA requires that a Scottish public authority confirms in writing where information requested of it is not held and notice is therefore given to this effect.

Your/

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Your right to seek a review of how your information request was managed

If you are not satisfied with the University's response and/or our reasoning set-out above, you have the right to request a review of our decision. The timelines in which this right is available are set out in section 20(5)(a) and (b) FOISA. In broad terms the right to seek a review must be exercised within 40 working days of receiving this response.

The Information Assurance and Governance team are currently working remotely due to the Coronavirus pandemic. Any request for review at this time should be sent by email to foi@st-andrews.ac.uk stating:

a) your name and address;
b) details of your original request; and
c) the reasons why you are dissatisfied with our response.

If you remain dissatisfied with how your request for information has been dealt with following Review, you also have the right to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner (SIC) for a decision. In the event of an appeal to the SIC, the Commissioner will generally only be able to investigate the matters raised in the request for review.

Details on how to make an appeal online to the SIC can be found on their website: http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/YourRights/Unhappywiththeresponse/AppealingtoCommissioner.aspx .

This concludes the University's response.

Yours sincerely

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Information Assurance and Governance Officer