



Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

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PART 7

MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTAL

73 Interpretation

In this Act, unless the context requires a different interpretation—

- “the Commissioner” means the Scottish Information Commissioner;
- “body” includes an unincorporated association;
- “decision notice” has the meaning given by section 49(5);
- “enactment” includes an enactment comprised in, or in an instrument made under, an Act of the Scottish Parliament;
- “enforcement notice” has the meaning given by section 51(1);
- “exempt information” means information which is so described in any provision of Part 2;
- “fees notice” has the meaning given by section 9(1);
- “information” (subject to sections 50(9) and 64(2)) means information recorded in any form;
- “information notice” has the meaning given by section 50(1);
- “Minister of the Crown” has the same meaning as in the Ministers of the Crown Act 1975 (c.26);
- “the Parliamentary corporation” means the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body;
- “publication scheme” has the meaning given by section 23(1)(a);
- “refusal notice” has the meaning given by section 16(1) (including that section as read with section 18(2));
- “requirement for review” has the meaning given by section 20(2);
- “Scottish public authority” has the meaning given by section 3(1);
- “subordinate legislation” has the same meaning as in the Interpretation Act 1978 (c.30) but includes an instrument made under an Act of the Scottish Parliament;
- and

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“working day” means any day other than a Saturday, a Sunday, Christmas Day or a day which, under the Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971 (c.80), is a bank holiday in Scotland.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- sch. 1 para. 74A inserted by [2023 asp 6 sch. 2 para. 2\(2\)](#)