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Dear REDACTED

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002 INFORMATION PROVIDED IN FULL

We refer to your email request for information received on 20 May.

You requested the following;

How many Civil Boundary Dispute defenders in the last five years have applied for and received funding on a Legal Aid basis?

We can confirm that we do hold this and are pleased to provide you with this information in full.

We have identified three (3) cases, in the past 5 years¹, where defenders in civil boundary disputes have applied for and received a grant of civil legal aid.

We now consider this request closed.

Included below are details about your right to request a review of this decision.

Your right to request a review of decision

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which we have handled your request for information, you may ask us to review our decision. A request that we review our decision should be made in writing within 40 working days of the date of this letter or, if we have not responded to your request, within 40

¹ April 2019 until March 2024 inclusive

days of the date by which we should have responded (that would normally be 20 days after receiving your request).

We will review our decision and tell you the outcome within 20 working days of receiving your request.

If, having done so, you remain dissatisfied, you may ask the Scottish Information Commissioner to review our decision.

You must submit your request in writing to the Commissioner within 6 months of first receiving notice about the matter you are complaining about.

The Commissioner will not deal with an application unless SLAB's review process has been used and exhausted - in other words, until you have asked us to review our decision and you are not satisfied with our response or have not received a response within 20 working days of your request.

The Commissioner's contact details are:

The Scottish Information Commissioner
Kinburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
St Andrews
Fife
KY16 9DS

Telephone: 01334 464610

Website www.itspublicknowledge.info

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Your appeal can also be dealt with online. The Commissioner has an online appeal service which is available 24/7 and offers requesters real time help and advice about their appeal. This can be accessed at: www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal

Kind Regards,

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