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Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2020 1:02 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: FOI/EIR Review - 202000018768 - Lily Christine Richards

Good afternoon Ms Richards,

I hope you are keeping well during this difficult time.

In response to your question below, I have consulted the appropriate Marine Scotland business area and associated colleagues. They have stipulated that it is not normal practice to keep written records of meetings between the Cabinet Secretary and the fish farm companies, because the parties attending these meetings do not consider it necessary.

Kind regards

Murdo MacLeod

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From: Christine Richards [REDACTED]

Sent: 06 April 2020 13:22

To: Central Enquiry Unit <CEU@gov.scot>

Subject: Re: FOI/EIR Review - 202000018768

For the Attention of Mr Murdo MacLeod

Dear Mr McLeod

Thank you for your response in respect of a review on the above.

However, I should be extremely grateful for clarification of the following :

Apart from the three documents mentioned which are internal communications, it would seem extremely surprising as to the lack of any notes or minutes of the bulk of these meetings. Could you please, therefore confirm whether or not it was normal practice to keep written records of meetings between the Cabinet Secretary and the fish farm companies and, if not, why not?

I look forward to your response in due course. Thank you for your assistance.

Yours sincerely

Lily Christine Richards

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 5:45 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI/EIR Review – 202000018768

Good evening Ms Richards,

Please find attached the review of the previous reply sent to you on 31/01/20.

Apologies for the slight delay.

Kind regards

Murdo MacLeod

MS's second response, following request for a review of first response

MS's first response

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