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FW: FOI 18/00091 – Scotland's place in Europe: People, Jobs and Investment

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To: Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe

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Details of request

1. This FOI request is "for a breakdown of the overall cost and estimated civil service time spent researching, writing and publishing the documents published on the 15th of January 2018 by the Scottish Government called "Scotland's place in Europe".

Timing

2. A response by **Monday 5 February** would be appreciated. The reply deadline is 12 February.

Additional background

3. **Overall Cost:** The only external costs in relation to research, writing and publication of SPIE 2 are the services received from APS for the preparation of and printing of the document. We intend to publish the breakdown of the overall cost on the SG website once the final invoice is available.
4. **Estimated Civil Service Time:** The request also asks for the estimated civil service time spent on research, writing and publication. As Scottish Government officials do not record time spent on individual tasks we don't hold any relevant information in respect of this part of the request.

Conclusion and Recommendation

5. That you agree to the release of the attached in response to this FOI.



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response - draft...

Kind regards,

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