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Hi [redacted])

Here is the information you asked for, apologies for the delay.

- Your statement says: "... the Scottish Government, by Royal Assent, has flown the Royal Banner (the Lion Rampant) and the Saltire on Royal Occasions since 2010." Does this specifically refer to St Andrew's House? Yes it does refer to St Andrews's House
- How many other a) Scottish Government and b) non-ministerial government departments c) executive NDPBs sites have flag poles and how does updated guidance apply to them? **Only St Andrew's House and Victoria Quay have external flag poles within the core Scottish Government estate. The flag-flying guidance is also issued to executive agencies and associated departments. However, it is not mandatory and it is a matter for organisations to decide their own policies. We do not record which organisations have flagpoles or whether they fly flags.**
- Your statement says NPBDs able to adopt their own policy. Historic Environment Scotland and Courts Service confirm they follow the SG protocols. Is SG aware of who else does? If so which? **It is a matter for each organisation and we don't hold this information.**

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