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Via email: _____

20 December 2007

Dear Mr

Freedom of information request RFI2007001037

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the Act") which was received by the BBC on 3 December 2007.

In your e-mail you said:

"I wish for a shool project to know what percentage of schools in Scotland have a TV licenses."

Unfortunately, it is not possible to provide you with the exact statistic you have requested. This is because, although our database marks an address which is an educational establishment as such, it does not differentiate between different forms of educational establishment. It might be possible for us to determine the total number of licences in force in the educational establishments you have specified by manually comparing those addresses which are marked as educational establishments with other publicly-available lists of schools in Scotland. However, I estimate that this activity would take more than two and a half days; under section 12 of the Act, we are allowed to refuse to handle the request if it would exceed the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit has been set by the Regulations (SI 2004/3244) as being £450 (equivalent to two and a half days work, at an hourly rate of £25).



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If you are not satisfied with this response you have the right to an internal review by a BBC senior manager or legal adviser. Please contact us at the address provided, explaining what you would like us to review and including your reference number. If you are not satisfied with the internal review, you can appeal to the Information Commissioner. The contact details are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF, telephone 01625 545 700 or see <http://www.ico.gov.uk/>

Yours sincerely,

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