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Dear Mr Greer

REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002 (FOISA)

Thank you for your request dated 27 October 2017 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

Your request

You requested the following:

Information relating to companies that receive state support in the form of financial support, graduate placements, summer placements, and specialist advice services from Scottish Enterprise (SE) and Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE). In particular:

1. A list of every company engaged in the defence sector having received the aforementioned support for 2016-17
2. The amount of financial support to each individual company engaged in the defence sector provided by both Scottish Enterprise and Highlands and Islands Enterprise for 2016-17.

Response to your request

I have enclosed the information held by the Scottish Government in relation to your request. This can be found in Annex A.

May I suggest if you require further details, other than that held by the Scottish Government, that you contact the relevant agencies direct, in this case Highlands & Islands Enterprise and Scottish Enterprise.

Your right to request a review

If you are unhappy with this response to your FOI request, you may ask us to carry out an internal review of the response, by writing to Ms Mary McAllan, Director for Economic

Development, Atlantic Quay, 150 Broomielaw, Glasgow G2 8LU or by email at **mary.mcallan@gov.scot**

Your review request should explain why you are dissatisfied with this response, and should be made within 40 working days from the date when you received this letter. We will complete the review and tell you the result, within 20 working days from the date when we receive your review request.

If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. More detailed information on your appeal rights is available on the Commissioner's website at:

<http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/YourRights/Unhappywiththeresponse/AppealingtoCommissioner.aspx>.

Yours sincerely

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Below are two tables which show figures received recently by the Scottish Government from both HIE and SE. These figures represent the support to companies in 2016/17 that had an involvement in the defence sector.

Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE)

Company name	Funding
Makar Technologies Ltd	£61,238

Scottish Enterprise (SE)

Company name	Funding
Helmet Integrated Systems Ltd	£145,344
Raytheon Systems Ltd	£91,009
Chemring Energetics UK Ltd	£5,400
Penman Engineering Ltd	£5,625
Selex ES Ltd	£205,000
Turner Aviation	£4,979