

Dear [name redacted],

I refer to your email below.

The reference to "Kinloch" we believe to be the individual's middle name.

As regards the rest of your query, we have checked our files and do not hold the information requested. Copies of birth, death and marriage certificates ought to be available from the relevant registrar (e.g. NRS for Scotland: <https://www.mygov.scot/birth-death-marriage-certificate/>), and so would be exempt from release in any event under section 25 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (information otherwise accessible) ("the Act").

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been handled, you do have the right to ask us to review it. Your request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this email, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If you require a review of our decision to be carried out, please write to the QLTR, Scottish Government Building, Victoria Quay, 1F-North, Edinburgh, EH6 6QQ or by email to enquiries@qltr.gov.uk. If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, there is a right of appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner under section 47(1) of the Act. Should you subsequently wish to appeal against the Commissioner's decision on such an appeal, there is a right of appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

Regards,

Bobby Sandeman

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From: [name redacted]
Sent: 28 February 2020 11:57
To: CO QLTR
Subject: FOI request
Importance: High

I would like to submit an FOI request regarding the following estates:

UH/93/18 (20741) Hugh McBride. Do you hold a copy of the deceased's birth certificate? If so, when and where did it take place? Do you hold information that the deceased may have been born on an alternative date, perhaps the 26 Sep 1934?

UH36/16 (20563) James Gibson. Do you hold a copy of the deceased's birth certificate? If so, when and where did it take place?

UH/47/14 (20379) Mary Molly Cairns. Do you hold a copy of the deceased's birth certificate or potential marriage certificate? If so, when and where did it take place? Do you hold information that the deceased may have been born on an alternative date?

UH/20/18 (20664) Peter Kaye. Do you hold a copy of the deceased's birth certificate or potential marriage certificate? If so, when and where did it take place? Do you hold information that the deceased may have been born on an alternative date?

UH/93/08 (19488) Bridget Naughton. Do you hold a copy of the deceased's birth certificate or potential marriage certificate? If so, when and where did it take place? Do you hold information that the deceased may have been born on an alternative date?

UH/56/12 (20231) James Brooks. Do you hold a copy of the deceased's birth certificate or potential marriage certificate? If so, when and where did it take place? Do you hold information that the deceased may have been born on an alternative date? What does the name Kinloch refer to on your estates list?

Kind regards

[name and contact details redacted]