

**Subject:** Request for access to records from the Penrose Inquiry.

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**Date received:** 10 January 2022

**Date responded:** 10 February 2022

**Information requested:**

Copies of nine records created in the course of the Penrose Inquiry were requested in particular the file names, dates and other metadata.

**NRS Response:**

National Records of Scotland (NRS) does hold the nine digital records:

- 1) Penrose Inquiry - Final Report launch - briefing for NMS and JL Security [A51608] (3/19/15 14:16) - redacted
- 2) Penrose Inquiry - Final Report Launch - NMS Event Q&A [A51352] (3/6/15 8:38)
- 3) Penrose Inquiry - Final Report Launch - Spreadsheet of actions in preparation of Final Report publication [A50985] (2/20/15 13:59)
- 4) Penrose Inquiry - Final Report - Notes of meeting - 24 July 2012 - MMc [A46075] (8/2/12 16:50)
- 5) Penrose Inquiry - Note of Sponsorship and Finance meeting - 2 June 2015 [A52605] (6/16/15 10:42) – redacted
- 6) Penrose Inquiry - Note of team meeting - 17 September 2014 [A50092] (10/20/14 15:39)
- 7) Penrose Inquiry - note of team meeting - 13 November 2014 [A50265] (12/8/14 14:51)
- 8) Penrose Inquiry - note of team meeting - 21 October 2014 [A50120] (10/24/14 13:51)
- 9) Penrose Inquiry - note of team meeting - 27 November 2014 [A50266] (12/9/14 9:19)

These records were transferred to NRS by the Penrose Inquiry. Seven of the nine records are fully open to public access. A sensitivity review has been undertaken on the other two files (numbers 1 and 5 in the list above) by the data controller, the Scottish Government. They have decided that a redacted version of these two files can be opened for public inspection.

A very small amount of information has been redacted from these two documents, as an exemption under section 38(1)(b) (personal information) of FOISA applies to that information. It is personal information of third parties and disclosing it would contravene the General Data Protection Regulation and Data Protection Act 2018. This exemption is not subject to the 'public interest test', so the Scottish Government

is not required to consider if the public interest in disclosing the information outweighs the public interest in applying the exemption.

Please find attached a copy of each of the seven open files (nos. 2-4, 6-9), as well as the redacted versions of numbers 1 and 5.