FINANCE COMMITTEE

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) (SCOTLAND) BILL

SUBMISSION FROM THE LORD LYON

With respect to the call for written evidence in your e-mail of 14th June 2012 the Lord Lyon believes that there is nothing that he can usefully add to his letter of 11th June 2012 to Andrew Gunn at the Freedom of Information Unit (below).

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Dear Mr. Gunn,

Freedom of Information (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

Thank you for your letter of 30th May. I have read your letter carefully and have also noted the comments ascribed to the Information Commissioner, Rosemary Agnew, in Scotland on Sunday. I can see where she is coming from, but I think it is desirable that the Scottish Government should mirror the related changes made by the UK Government on this occasion.

Yours sincerely,