| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 24-2660Responded to: 11 November 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## 1 Are you aware of and have read the speeches of Sir David Davis MP in the House of Commons, on 16th March 2021 and 18th July 2024 relating to matters arising from Alex Salmond’s Court of Session case against the Scottish government and, later, matters arising in the criminal prosecution of him?

As you may be aware, the Act provides a right of access to recorded information only.  Questions seeking the creation of comment or opinion in relation to a particular query, are not therefore valid in terms of [section 8 of the Act](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/asp/2002/13/section/8).

## 2 If aware and read, what action did you take to investigate his assertion of a prima facie case for criminal conspiracy by person’s who also sought to pervert the course of justice in seeking to have Mr. Salmond jailed?

The information requested is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

By way of explanation Police Scotland currently have no live investigations regarding perjury relating to this trial and have never been instructed by Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS) to investigate this case.

If you require any further assistance, please contact us quoting the reference above.

You can request a review of this response within the next 40 working days by email or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

If you remain dissatisfied following our review response, you can appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) within 6 months - [online](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal), by email or by letter (OSIC, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS).

Following an OSIC appeal, you can appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

This response will be added to our [Disclosure Log](http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log) in seven days' time.

Every effort has been taken to ensure our response is as accessible as possible. If you require this response to be provided in an alternative format, please let us know.