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Sent by e-mail only

Dear Requester

Request for Information - Ref FOI/004

We acknowledge your request for the following information:

Summary of Request

I wanted to clarify with the Scottish Biometrics Commissioner: does this mean Hikvision admitted that each of its five Xinjiang police projects included at least one 'education facility'?

Your request was received on 2 June 2023 and has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2022 (FOI(S)A)

Response

The Commissioner confirmed the notes on our website is an accurate summary of information given voluntarily by Hikvision at the meeting. He can also confirm that this was the terminology that they used, but they did not give any operational information on any of the individual contracts and that was not the purpose of the meeting.

In keeping with our FOI procedures, this information may also be posted on the Scottish Biometric Commissioner's disclosure log.

Annex A

REQUESTS MADE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

How we handle FOI requests

Information on how we handle FOI requests is available on the Scottish Biometric Commissioners website at: [Scottish Biometrics Commissioner | Privacy Notice | Scottish Biometrics Commissioner](#)

Review

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which we have dealt with your request for information, you can ask us to review our decision and actions. You must do this in writing (or other permanent form) within 40 working days of the date of this letter, stating the reasons for your dissatisfaction, and we will respond within 20 working days of receipt. A request for a review should be made to the Commissioner:

Post: Scottish Biometrics Commissioner
Bridgeside House
99 McDonald Road
Edinburgh
EH7 4NS

E-mail: contact@biometricscommissioner.scot

Application to the Scottish Information Commissioner

If, on the outcome of any review, you are still dissatisfied, or if we are unable to resolve any other complaint, then you can contact the Scottish Information Commissioner:

Post: The Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner
Kinburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
St Andrews
Fife
KY16 9DS

Email: www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal

Telephone: 01334 464610

Website: www.itspublicknowledge.info

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We would welcome feedback or comment on how we handled your request. Please contact the Head of Information Governance.

Data Protection

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[Privacy notice: Information rights: Freedom of Information request handling | Scottish Parliament Website](#)

Complaints

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which we dealt with your enquiry, then you may wish to raise the matter with Public Information and Resources.

How to contact us

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Telephone: 0131 2021043

We also welcome calls using the Text Relay service or in British Sign Language through [contactSCOTLAND-BSL](#).

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