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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** EIR-17-1087 - Land Reform - Section 14  
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**Attachments:** [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 28 July 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

**How many times has your local authority issued a written section 14 notice under the Land Reform Act (Scotland) 2003, since the legislation was introduced?**

Aberdeen City Council has issued zero written section 14 notices under the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 since the legislation was introduced. At Aberdeen City Council, when a situation arises that would fall under section 14 of the Act, the usual process is to contact the person or organisation in question and look to resolve the situation through discussions with them rather than through the formal serving of a section 14 notice. The serving of a section 14 notice would be seen as a final option.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Grant Webster  
Information Compliance Officer

**INFORMATION ABOUT THE HANDLING OF YOUR REQUEST**

As the information which you requested is environmental information, as defined under Regulation 2(1) of the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (the EIRs), ACC considered that it was exempt from release through FOISA, and must therefore give you notice that we are refusing your request under Section 39(2) of FOISA (Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002). However, you have a separate right to access the information which you have requested under Regulation 5 of the EIRs, under which ACC has handled your request. Please refer to the attached PDF for more information about your rights under the EIRs.

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