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**Sent:** 23 May 2019 15:34  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FOI-19-0570 - Religious Representatives  
**Attachments:** V3 - Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 24 April 2019. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested. Our response is now detailed below.

**1. Who the current religious representatives under the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 section 124 are and which denominational body each of these representatives represent.**

- Vacancy, Church of Scotland. Previous member resigned February 2019, awaiting for replacement.
- Mr John Murray, Roman Catholic Church
- Mrs Stephanie Brock, Third Religious Representative

**2. When each of these representatives was first appointed and any subsequent dates of re-appointment?**

- Previous Member, Reverend Hutton Steel, Church of Scotland. Initially appointed in January 2017, reappointed in March 2018 as a result of a review of the committee structure.
- Mr John Murray, Roman Catholic Church. Initially appointed in March 2017, reappointed in March 2018 as a result of a review of the committee structure.
- Mrs Stephanie Brock, third religious representative. Initially appointed in May 2017, reappointed in March 2018 as a result of a review of the committee structure.

**3. Which committees or meetings the representatives in question 1 are entitled to attend? In addition, do they hold any voting rights on each of these committees/meetings?**

The above representatives are voting members of the Education Operational Delivery Committee and attend all meetings of that Committee.

**4. For each of the committees/meetings in question 3 how many meetings:**

**(a) each representative was entitled to attend since their appointment (or as long as records allow)**

Reverend Hutton Steel – 10 meetings

Mr John Murray – 10 meetings

Mrs Stephanie Brock – 10 meetings

**(b) each representative actually attended since their appointment (or as long as records allow)**

Reverend Hutton Steel – 8 meetings

Mr John Murray – 10 meetings

Mrs Stephanie Brock – 10 meetings

**5. For each of the committees/meetings in question 3 are there any other individuals who have a right to vote at these meetings (except elected councillors)?**

There are two parent representative Members and two teacher representative Members who also have voting rights.

**INFORMATION ABOUT THE HANDLING OF YOUR REQUEST**

ACC handled your request for information in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act

2002. Please refer to the attached PDF for more information about your rights under FOISA.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,



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