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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FOI-17-0325 - Traffic Lights  
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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 23 February 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

**Under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 please provide;**

**1) The sequence of events at the traffic lights on Victoria Road at its junction with South Esplanade West on 9 July 2014.**

I can advise that the traffic signals at this junction has 3 stages, however I cannot confirm what the stage sequence was on the date specified due to stage 3 being demand dependant.

Stage 1 - Traffic travelling northbound and southbound on Victoria Road receives a green light, with all remaining traffic movements held on a red light. Pedestrians waiting to cross South Esplanade West are shown the green man invitation to cross.

Stage 2 – Traffic on South Esplanade West now receives a green light with all remaining traffic movements held on a red light and all pedestrian movements are shown a red man indication.

Stage 3 – All traffic movements are held on a red light and all pedestrian movements receive the green man invitation to cross.

It should be noted that Stage 3 is demand dependant and will only appear if a demand has been entered with a push button unit.

**2) Whether there were any reported faults with the lights at that junction on 9 July 2014.**

There were no reported faults with the traffic signal equipment at this junction on 9th July 2014.

**3) The time it would have taken for the lights on Victoria Road to turn from green to red on 9 July 2014.**

3 seconds.

**4) The time it would have taken between the lights on Victoria Road turning to red and the lights on South Esplanade West turning green on 9 July 2014.**

The intergreen time is 5 seconds.

**5) Whether, on 9 July 2014, if the lights on Victoria Road had been at red for southbound traffic, this would have meant that they would also have been at red for northbound traffic.**

Yes, both the northbound and southbound arms of Victoria Road would receive a red light at the same time

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Grant Webster  
Information Compliance Officer

### **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.

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