

56173 Visitor Levy

I am requesting the following information:

1. All internal assessments, economic modelling, and impact analyses produced by or for the Scottish Government regarding the potential impact of the Visitor Levy on local businesses and tourism-related employment.
2. Any correspondence or briefing notes between Scottish Government ministers and officials discussing potential negative effects of the levy.

Please limit the request to materials dated from January 2024 to present.

We do not have access to internal Scottish Government impact assessments/analysis and have not produced any for them.

Further details, including our economic assessments, have been published as part of the reporting on Edinburgh's Visitor Levy scheme. This is available on our website at:

<https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/business/visitor-levy-edinburgh>

We also have no access to briefing notes or correspondence between Ministers and officials; that is a matter for Scottish Government and not The City of Edinburgh Council.