

SPCB Privacy Notice

This privacy statement explains how we collect and use personal information about you for the following process:

Dealing with complaints about the use of resources under the Reimbursement of Members' Expenses Scheme

The Categories of Information processed

Normal category data is processed which includes: name, address, telephone number and email address: The data is processed for:

- Any individual who raises a complaint about the use of resources under the Members' Expenses Scheme.

Source of the information

Personal data is provided to us directly from individuals (data subjects) through:

- Their complaint in either hard copy or electronic format.

The purpose(s) of the processing

During the course of our work we collect/use personal data for the purpose of considering complaints raised about the use of resources under the Reimbursement of Members' Expenses Scheme and responding to complainers about those complaints.

The Legal basis of Processing

The processing is necessary as part of our function in the payment and governance of expenses under the Members' Expenses Scheme.

The legal basis for the processing of personal data is that it is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest (Art 6 (1)(e) GDPR, s8(d) DPB).

Data sharing

Where necessary, personal data is shared internally within the Scottish Parliamentary Service.

Retention of Data

Personal data is retained in electronic format, access is limited as appropriate and destroyed in line with the SPCB Records Management Retention Schedule. All complaints and any supporting documentation is retained to the end of the Parliamentary session in which the complaint was made and then for a period of 6 years plus the current financial year.

Your rights

The GDPR sets out the rights which individuals have in relation to personal information held about them by data controllers. These rights are listed below, although whether you will be able to exercise each of these rights in a particular case may depend on the purpose for which the data controller is processing the data and the legal basis upon which the processing takes place.

Access to your information – You have the right to request a copy of the personal information about you that we hold. For further information, see our Data Subjects' Access Requests Policy.

Correcting your information – We want to make sure that your personal information is accurate, complete and up to date and you may ask us to correct any personal information about you that you believe does not meet these standards.

Deletion of your information – You have the right to ask us to delete personal information about you where:

- You consider that we no longer require the information for the purposes for which it was obtained
- You have validly objected to our use of your personal information – see *Objecting to how we may use your information* below
- Our use of your personal information is contrary to law or our other legal obligations.

Objecting to how we may use your information – Where we use your personal information to perform tasks carried out in the public interest then, if you ask us to, we will stop using that personal information unless there are overriding legitimate grounds to continue.

Restricting how we may use your information – in some cases, you may ask us to restrict how we use your personal information. This right might apply, for example, where we are checking the accuracy of personal information about you that we hold or assessing the validity of any objection you have made to our use of your information. The right might also apply where this is no longer a basis for using your personal information but you don't want us to delete the data. Where this right to validly exercised, we may only use the relevant personal information with your consent, for legal claims or where there are other public interest grounds to do so.

Please contact us in any of the ways set out in the *Contact information and further advice* section if you wish to exercise any of these rights.

Changes to our privacy statement

We keep this privacy statement under regular review and will place any updates on this website. Paper copies of the privacy statement may also be obtained using the contact information below.

This privacy statement was last updated on [25 May 2018].

Contact information and further advice

If you have any further questions about the way in which we process personal data, or about how to exercise your rights, please contact the Head of Information

Governance at:

The Scottish Parliament

Edinburgh

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Telephone: 0131 348 6913 (Calls are welcome through the Text Relay service or in British Sign Language through [contactSCOTLAND-BSL](#).)

Email: dataprotection@parliament.scot



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Please contact us if you require information in another language or format.