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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** EIR-14-0053 - Dog Fouling Fines: Due Today  
**Date:** 10 February 2014 16:35:26  
**Attachments:** [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 13 January 2014. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

**I would like to request the following information using Freedom Of Information.**

**For years 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009:**

**1/ The number of fixed penalty fines issued for dog fouling under the Dog Fouling (Scotland) Bill and the denomination of the fines.**

2013 – 34  
2012 – 32  
2011 – 39  
2010 – 44  
2009 – 44

The fine is £40. Should the fine remain unpaid 28 days after the date of issue and no hearing has been requested, the fine rises to £60.

**2/ The total amount raised from fixed penalty fines for dog fouling.**

2013 - £285.00  
2012 - £800.00  
2011 - £780.00  
2010 - £1250.00  
2009 - £1060.00

Please note that some of the fees may have only been partially paid thus far, as sometimes people will ask to pay up the fine, for example, £5 a month.

**3/ The number of fines issued that have not been paid.**

2013 – 24  
2012 – 19  
2011 – 20  
2010 – 21  
2009 – 23

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Anna Buchan  
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. 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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