

Scottish Human Rights Commission

Sustainability Report 2018-19

Corporate Emissions

Scope 1 & 2 and Finite Resources

The Commission is co-located with the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman (SPSO). The gas, electric and water supply for the building is managed by SPSO.

Information relating to the energy consumption and finite resources for the building is included in the Sustainability Report of SPSO and is not reproduced here. The SPSO Sustainability Report is available on their website at this link: <https://www.spsso.org.uk/sustainability-reports>.

Scope 3 Business Travel

As Scotland's National Human Rights Institution it is inherent in the mandate of the Commission to take part in the international human rights system which can involve some international travel. Careful consideration is given to all overseas travel.

The Commission uses video conference and internet technology where appropriate to reduce our travel costs and environmental impact.

Total Cost:	£10,886
Total Distance Travelled (km):	67,196
Total CO2 Emissions (kgs):	17,734

Journey Type	Emission Factor	km	CO2 Emissions (kgs)
Flights	0.29316	53,795	15,771
Train	0.04738	5,989	284
Taxi	0.21877	492	108
Car	0.23394	6,588	1,541
Bus	0.10946	198	22
UG / Tram	0.06312	133	8

Waste Management and Minimisation

The waste management arrangements for the building are managed by SPSO. Further information is available from the SPSO Sustainability Report <https://www.spsso.org.uk/sustainability-reports>.

Recycling points are available in the Commission's office space and staff of the Commission contribute to the recycling effort in the building.