

Sustainability Report 2019-20

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:	£7,961
Total Distance Travelled (km):	35,000
Total CO2 Emissions (kgs):	4,355

Journey Type	Emission Factor	km	CO2 Emissions (kgs)
Flights Domestic	0.15753	3503	552
Flights International	0.17987	16233	2920
Train	0.04077	6,618	270
Taxi	0.21053	248	52
Car	0.18014	2938	529
Bus	0.10391	290	30
UG / Tram	0.0348	54	2

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.