

Sustainability Report 2020-21

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.

The Commission's and SPSO's offices were closed for the whole of 2020-21 due to COVID-19.

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. In 2020-21, due to COVID-19, no overseas or UK travel was undertaken in the year.

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

Total Cost:	£0
Total Distance Travelled (km):	0
Total CO2 Emissions (kgs):	0

Journey Type	Emission Factor	km	CO2 Emissions (kgs)
Flights Domestic	0.24455	0	0
Flights International	0.19212	0	0
Train	0.0351	0	0
Taxi	0.20638	0	0
Car	0.18717	0	0
Bus	0.11673	0	0
UG / Tram	0.02784	0	0

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. For

2020-21 however the building, including the Commission's office space, was closed.