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**Sent:** 24 May 2018 11:04  
**To:** [redacted] Nicholson J (John); Hinze D (Daniel) [redacted]  
**Cc:** Fuller S (Simon) [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Scottish Fiscal Commission request for information  
**Importance:** High

I spoke to John, basically they agree that they will include our BGA numbers, but they need a public source to refer to. We agreed the obvious one given that some of the numbers are new and modelled is the MTFS. On that basis **if we share the relevant section this morning then they'll make the changes to their document.** Looking at the document that means paras 6.14 to 6.34 shared in confidence with them.

John/Fiona, any immediate objections to this? If not, **Allan could you send over by 12pm**

Aidan

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**From:** Grisewood A (Aidan)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 23 May 2018 18:39  
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**Subject:** RE: Scottish Fiscal Commission request for information Public Sector MTFS18

I spoke to John. He agreed for presentational purposes the numbers have to match, even if that needs a footnote to the effect that for purposes of economic forecasts different figures were used. We both agreed that we needed to avoid adding confusion to an already confused picture and that this could be sorted relatively simply rather than involve us digging out lots of evidence. He asked that I send him an e-mail so he can resolve it at SFC tomorrow morning. How about:

John,

We discussed. During the fact checking today we pointed out that BGA numbers aren't accurate but it was left unresolved whether these would be updated in the tables in the SFC document. As discussed i think we're both keen to add any unnecessary confusion here by producing 2 sets of numbers. So while we recognise that for the purposes of economy-moving changes to forecasts the time has passed it'd be good for both our transparency and credibility that we're using the same accurate figures.

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I'll make the call now

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