

Patrick

Following on from your recent discussions with Liz Ditchburn, she has asked me to make contact with you to let you know that we will shortly be issuing a letter of intent to Liberty House – and making available a version of the same letter to any other relevant bidders for the smelter.

The official letter from Cabinet Secretary Ewing is attached below.

We are keen to be even-handed in our approach to bidders, so we are grateful for your offer that any bidder which requested time to discuss the Scottish Government's support, would be granted it.

Chris

**[See 'Supporting document 8 for the letter']**

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