From: Armstrong A (Alan)

Sent: 05 September 2017 15:21 **To:** [REDACTED TEXT]; Rae L (Linda)

Subject: Fw: Ministerial Submission - Scottish Learning Festival 2017

I'll call her

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Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills

Sent: Tuesday, 5 September 2017 15:14

To: Armstrong A (Alan)

Cc: Robertson FMG (Fiona); Logan G (Graeme); Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills

Subject: RE: Ministerial Submission - Scottish Learning Festival 2017

Hi Alan,

Please find attached response from Ms Watt.

Thanks
[REDACTED TEXT]

[REDACTED TEXT] | Deputy Private Secretary to John Swinney MSP | Deputy First Minister of Scotland and Cabinet Secretary for Education & Skills | Scottish Government | St Andrew's House | Edinburgh | EH1 3DG | T: [REDACTED TEXT] | E: [REDATED TEXT]

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From: [REDACTED TEXT] Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills

Sent: 05 September 2017 11:54

To: Armstrong A (Alan)

Cc: Robertson FMG (Fiona); Logan G (Graeme); Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills

Subject: RE: Ministerial Submission - Scottish Learning Festival 2017

Hi Alan,

Please find attached signed copy of the letter to Ms Watt (cc'd Alistair Gaw), which issued this morning.

Many thanks, [REDACTED TEXT] [REDACTED TEXT] | Deputy Private Secretary to John Swinney MSP | Deputy First Minister of Scotland and Cabinet Secretary for Education & Skills | Scottish Government | St Andrew's House | Edinburgh | EH1 3DG | T: [REDACTED TEXT] | E: [REDATED TEXT]

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From: Armstrong A (Alan) Sent: 30 August 2017 14:27

To: Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills

Cc: Robertson FMG (Fiona); Logan G (Graeme)

Subject: RE: Ministerial Submission - Scottish Learning Festival 2017

Hi [REDACTED TEXT]

I attach a draft letter for DFM to agree and to send by email to Lindsey Watt inviting her to accept the Robert Owen Award.

Lindsey's email is [REDACTED TEXT]

The letter will need to be copied to her employer at Edinburgh Council, as indicated. The email address is [REDACTED TEXT]

Grateful if this could be agreed and issued quite quickly so we can make arrangements for Lindsey to attend SLF on 20 September. Can you let me know when it is sent?

Alan

From: Armstrong A (Alan) Sent: 29 August 2017 11:57

To: Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills

Cc: Robertson FMG (Fiona); Logan G (Graeme)

Subject: Re: Ministerial Submission - Scottish Learning Festival 2017

Thanks [REDACTED TEXT]

I will provide a letter for DFM to send as an email attachment to Lindsey Watt asking her to accept the RO Award and to collect the Award from him personally at SLF.

The final SLF briefing for Mr Swinney will have further details for the day and evening.

Alan

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills

Sent: Tuesday, 29 August 2017 11:48

To: Armstrong A (Alan); Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills

Cc: Minister for Childcare and Early Years; Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science; DG Education, Communities & Justice; Robertson FMG (Fiona); Director for Children and Families; Director of Advanced Learning and Science; Communications DFM & Education; McAllister C (Colin); Reid K (Karen) (EdS); Logan G (Graeme); Bell D (Donna); Hicks C (Clare); Gray S (Stephanie); Tracey J (Judith); Rae L (Linda); Douglas F (Frances); [REDACTED TEXT]; PS/Education Scotland; EdS Communications

Subject: RE: Ministerial Submission - Scottish Learning Festival 2017

[REDACTED TEXT], Alan

Thanks for your submission.

DFM is content to attend the International Reception hosted by Glasgow City Council. He will host a dinner following that (from 1930). He would like the Robert Owen Award to be presented to Lindsey Watt. He has commented that he is grateful for the nominations as he had been wanting to make the award to a teacher at the coal face.

Thanks

[REDACTED TEXT]

[REDACTED TEXT]

Deputy PS/ Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills Tel: [REDACTED TEXT] | Mob: [REDACTED TEXT] | e-mail [REDACTED TEXT]

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From: [REDACTED TEXT] Armstrong A (Alan)

Sent: 24 August 2017 10:40

To: Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills

Cc: Minister for Childcare and Early Years; Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science; DG Education, Communities & Justice; Robertson FMG (Fiona); Director for Children and Families; Director of Advanced Learning and Science; Communications DFM & Education; McAllister C (Colin); Reid K (Karen) (EdS); Logan G (Graeme); Armstrong A (Alan); Bell D (Donna); Hicks C (Clare); Gray S (Stephanie); Tracey J (Judith); Rae L (Linda); Douglas F (Frances); [REDACTED TEXT]; PS/Education Scotland; EdS Communications

Subject: Ministerial Submission - Scottish Learning Festival 2017

On behalf of Alan Armstrong

Good morning,

Please find attached a Ministerial Submission noting the outline focus of the Scottish Learning Festival 2017, and for Mr Swinney to consider a recipient for the Robert Owen Award.

Ministerial Submission

(6 pages)

Kind regards / Deagh dhurachdan

Alan Armstrong

Alan Armstrong Strategic Director

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