From:

Protocol and Honours Mailbox

Subject:

FW: Flag flying - Remembrance Sunday lines to take

From: [redacted] On Behalf Of Protocol and Honours Mailbox

Sent: 10 November 2017 12:45

To: Corporate Communications; News Desk **Cc:** Protocol and Honours Mailbox; [redacted]

Subject: Flag flying - Remembrance Sunday lines to take

Corporate Comms

Please see below lines to take for flag flying for Remembrance Sunday.

A Scottish Government spokesperson said:

"To mark Remembrance Sunday, the Union flag will be flown from Scottish Government buildings on Sunday 12 November 2017."

Background

Scottish Government flag flying guidance is available on our website. https://beta.gov.scot/publications/flag-flying/

Kind regards

[redacted]

Protocol and Honours Team Scottish Government 4N.02 St. Andrew's House Regent Road Edinburgh EH1 3DG [redacted]

From:

Protocol and Honours Mailbox

Subject:

FW: Flag flying - Remembrance Sunday

Importance:

High

From: [redacted]On Behalf Of Protocol and Honours Mailbox

Sent: 10 November 2017 12:48

To: [redacted]

Cc: Protocol and Honours Mailbox

Subject: Flag flying - Remembrance Sunday

Importance: High

Dear [redacted]

Just to confirm following our conversation if you could organise for the Union flag (superior position) and Saltire to be flown from St. Andrew's House on Sunday for Remembrance Sunday.

Kind regards

[redacted] Protocol and Honours Team Scottish Government 4N.02 St. Andrew's House Regent Road Edinburgh EH1 3DG

[redacted]

Subject:

FW: Flag display. - [redacted]

From: [redacted]

Sent: 13 November 2017 13:29
To: Protocol and Honours Mailbox
Subject: Re: Flag display. - [redacted]

Hi there and thanks for the response.

Why is it protocol to only fly the Union Flag on specific days?

Why is it protocol not to fly the union flag along side the saltire all the time?

We are part of the United Kingdom and this decision is ridiculous. Who can I complain to about this issue as it's important to me.

Kind regards,

[redacted]

Sent from my iPhone

On 13 Nov 2017, at 12:20, > < [redacted]@gov.scot > wrote:

Dear [redacted]

Please see below the response to your enquiry regarding flags displayed at St Andrew's House.

Saltires are flown from the central flag poles at St. Andrew's House, our principal Scottish Government buildings on a daily basis. The Royal Banner of the Royal Arms of Scotland (the 'Lion Rampant') is flown to recognise specific dates such as Royal birthdays and anniversaries. The Union flag is flown from St. Andrew's House on Remembrance Sunday. The outer flag poles are used on occasions when we fly more than two flags i.e. commemorative dates such as Armed Forces Day and Commonwealth Day

I attach a link below to the Scottish Government guidance relating to the flying of flags for your information which I hope you find helpful.

https://beta.gov.scot/publications/flag-flying/

Kind regards

[redacted]
Protocol and Honours Team
Scottish Government
4N.02
St. Andrew's House
Regent Road

Edinburgh EH1 3DG [redacted]

----Original Message----

From: [redacted]On Behalf Of Protocol and Honours Mailbox

Sent: 10 November 2017 16:57

To: f[redacted]

Cc: Protocol and Honours Mailbox Subject: Flag display. - [redacted]

Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your email sent to the Scottish Government Central Enquiry Unit regarding flag flying. We will respond your enquiry in due course.

Kind regards

[redacted]
Protocol and Honours Team
Scottish Government
4N.02
St. Andrew's House
Regent Road
Edinburgh
EH1 3DG
[redacted]

----Original Message----

From: [redacted]

Sent: 08 November 2017 15:55

To: Central Enquiry Unit < CEU@gov.scot>

Subject: Flag display.

Good afternoon, I've recently passed the Scottish government's building on Regent Road in Edinburgh.

I noticed that there is four flag poles with 2 flags flying, both flags being the saltire.

I'm a little concerned as it looks bad and there should be the flag of the United Kingdom flying as well perhaps on the other 2 with nothing flying on them.

Can you please let me know why there is only 2 saltires flying when there are 4 flag poles and could you also tell me why there isn't a union flag flying?

I look forward to your reply.

Kind regards,

[redacted]

Sent from my iPhone

From:

Protocol and Honours Mailbox

Subject:

FW: Flag flying - Birthday of HRH The Duke of Rothesay

From: [redacted]On Behalf Of Protocol and Honours Mailbox

Sent: 13 November 2017 18:00

To: Corporate Communications; News Desk **Cc:** Protocol and Honours Mailbox; [redacted]

Subject: Flag flying - Birthday of HRH The Duke of Rothesay

Corporate Comms

Please see below lines to take for flag flying for the birthday of HRH The Duke of Rothesay tomorrow.

A Scottish Government spokesperson said:

"In line with our flag protocols, the Royal Banner is being flown from the main Scottish Government building on Tuesday 14 November 2017 to mark the birthday of HRH The Duke of Rothesay."

Background

Scottish Government flag flying guidance is available on our website. https://beta.gov.scot/publications/flag-flying/

Kind regards

[redacted]

Protocol and Honours Team Scottish Government 4N.02 St. Andrew's House Regent Road Edinburgh EH1 3DG [redacted]

From:

Protocol and Honours Mailbox

Subject:

FW: Flag flying - Anniversary of Her Majesty's Wedding Day and Transgender Day

of Remembrance

From: [redacted]On Behalf Of Protocol and Honours Mailbox

Sent: 16 November 2017 15:31

To: Corporate Communications; News Desk **Cc:** Protocol and Honours Mailbox; [redacted]

Subject: Flag flying - Anniversary of Her Majesty's Wedding Day and Transgender Day of Remembrance

Corporate Comms

Please see below lines to take for flag flying for Anniversary of Her Majesty's Wedding Day and Transgender Day of Remembrance on Monday.

A Scottish Government spokesperson said:

"In line with our flag protocols, the Royal Banner (the 'Lion Rampant') is being flown from the main Scottish Government building on Monday 20 November 2017 to mark the anniversary of Her Majesty's Wedding Day."

A Scottish Government spokesperson said:

"In line with our flag protocols, the Transgender flag is being flown from the main Scottish Government building on Monday 20 November 2017 to signify Transgender Day of Remembrance."

Scottish Government flag flying guidance is available on our website https://beta.gov.scot/publications/flag-flying/

Kind regards

[redacted]
Protocol and Honours Team
Scottish Government
4N.02
St. Andrew's House
Regent Road
Edinburgh
EH1 3DG
[redacted]

From: Subject: Protocol and Honours Mailbox FW: World Aids Day 2017

From: [redacted]On Behalf Of Protocol and Honours Mailbox

Sent: 17 November 2017 11:39

To: [redacted]

Cc: Director Communications, Ministerial Support & Facilities; [redacted]

Subject: World Aids Day 2017

[redacted]

Please see the below email from the First Minister's office regarding flying the Red Ribbon flag from St. Andrew's House on 1 December 2017 in recognition of World Aids Day. I would be grateful if you could organise for the Red Ribbon flag to fly from St. Andrew's House on 1 December 2017.

Many thanks

[redacted]
Protocol and Honours Team
Scottish Government
4N.02
St. Andrew's House
Regent Road
Edinburgh
EH1 3DG

[redacted]

From: First Minister

Sent: 17 November 2017 10:11

To: Protocol and Honours Mailbox; First Minister

Cc: Permanent Secretary; Director Communications, Ministerial Support & Facilities; Corporate Communications;

Communications First Minister; Hynd JS (James); Rogers DA (David) (Strategy and Constitution Director)

Subject: RE: World Aids Day 2017

[redacted]

The FM is content to fly the Red Ribbon flag from St. Andrew's House on 1st December in support of World Aids Day.

Thanks

[redacted]

Office of the First Minister Scottish Government 5TH floor/St Andrews House/Regent Road Edinburgh EH1 3DG

[redacted]

First Minister's preferences can be found at: http://intranet/InExec/AboutUs/Ministers/MinisterialPrivateOffices/OfficeOfTheFM

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From: [redacted]On Behalf Of Protocol and Honours Mailbox

Sent: 14 November 2017 14:14

To: First Minister

Cc: Permanent Secretary; Director Communications, Ministerial Support & Facilities; Corporate Communications; Communications First Minister; Protocol and Honours Mailbox; Hynd JS (James); Rogers DA (David) (Strategy and

Constitution Director)

Subject: FW: World Aids Day 2017

PS/First Minister

with regards to email from DCMS below grateful to know if the First Minister is content to fly the Red Ribbon flag from St. Andrew's House on 1st December in support of World Aids Day. By way of background, First Minister agreed to the Red Ribbon flag being flown in 2016

Many thanks,

[redacted]

[redacted] Protocol and Honours | Cabinet, Parliament and Governance Division | 4N.01 St Andrews House Edinburgh EH1 3DG | [redacted]

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From: [redacted]

Sent: 14 November 2017 14:01 Subject: World Aids Day 2017

Hi [redacted]

I am writing to inform you that on 1st December 2017, the Department for Culture, Media and Sport and the Ministry of Justice will be flying the Red Ribbon Flag in support of World Aids Day.

There are over 100,000 people living with HIV in the UK and there are an estimated 36.7 million living with the virus worldwide.

<u>World Aids Day</u> was founded in 1988 and is a global day for people to unite against the fight against HIV, support those living with HIV and to commemorate those who have died from HIV related illness.

Other UK Government Departments may wish to fly the Red Ribbon Flag on this day, <u>but are not obliged to do so</u>. This is not a designated day for flying the Union Flag on Government Buildings, however, should you decide to fly this flag alongside the Union, please ensure that the Union is in the prominent position.

If you have any questions at all about flag flying protocol or about something else I have mentioned above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

[redacted]

Department for Digital, Culture Media & Sport

[redacted]

Senior Ceremonials Manager [redacted]

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Subject:

FW: flags

From: [redacted]

Sent: 17 November 2017 15:01

To: [redacted] Subject: flags

[redacted]

[redacted]has arranged for MITIE to raise the Transgender flag on Monday morning. My staff will raise the Royal Standard.

[redacted]and [redacted]from MITIE will be in sharp on Monday morning to sort it all out.

regards

[redacted]

Front of House Reception/Security Team Leader Scottish Government St Andrews House, Edinburgh, EH1 3DG

[redacted]

From:

Protocol and Honours Mailbox

Subject:

FW: Flag flying - St. Andrew's Day lines to take

From: [redacted]On Behalf Of Protocol and Honours Mailbox

Sent: 29 November 2017 13:21

To: Corporate Communications; News Desk **Cc:** Protocol and Honours Mailbox; [redacted]

Subject: Flag flying - St. Andrew's Day lines to take

Corporate Comms

Please see below lines to take for flag flying for St. Andrew's Day.

A Scottish Government spokesperson said:

"In line with our flag protocols, the Royal Banner (the 'Lion Rampant') is being flown from the main Scottish Government building on Thursday 30 November 2017 to mark St. Andrew's Day."

Background

Scottish Government flag flying guidance is available on our website. https://beta.gov.scot/publications/flag-flying/

Kind regards

[redacted]

Protocol and Honours Team Scottish Government 4N.01-4N.02 St. Andrew's House Regent Road Edinburgh EH1 3DG [redacted]

From:

Protocol and Honours Mailbox

Subject:

FW: Flag flying World Aids Day - Lines to take

From: [redacted]On Behalf Of Protocol and Honours Mailbox

Sent: 29 November 2017 13:30

To: Corporate Communications; News Desk
Cc: Protocol and Honours Mailbox; [redacted]
Subject: Flag flying World Aids Day - Lines to take

Corporate Comms

Please see below lines to take for flag flying for World Aids Day.

A Scottish Government spokesperson said:

"In support of World Aids Day, the Red Ribbon flag is being flown from the main Scottish Government building on Friday 1 December 2017."

Background

Scottish Government flag flying guidance is available on our website. https://beta.gov.scot/publications/flag-flying/

Kind regards

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