

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Date: Fri, 19 Jan 2018 18:48
Subject: RE: Meeting between Minister McGrath and Minister Jeanne Freeman, Minister for Social Security, Scotland

Hi [REDACTED]

Got confirmation of discussion points for Minister McGrath, listed below;

1. The UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities - and Ireland's position in relation to it.
2. Initiatives for tackling unemployment amongst disabled people. This is a Scottish Government priority.
3. The role of the National Disability Authority and its relationship with Government, stakeholders and disabled people more generally.

Cheers
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] | Deputy Head of the Scottish Government Innovation and Investment Hub in Ireland |
[REDACTED] | Mob [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 19 January 2018 13:25
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Subject: Meeting between Minister McGrath and Minister Jeanne Freeman, Minister for Social Security, Scotland

Good afternoon [REDACTED]

I can confirm that [REDACTED], Director of the NDA will attend this meeting between Minister McGrath and Minister Jeanne Freeman, Minister for Social Security, Scotland. An official(s) from the Department of Justice will also attend as the NDA's role is to assist the Minister for Justice in the co-ordination of disability policy. I will confirm name(s) of the official(s) in due course.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]
Private Secretary to the Minister for Disabilities
Department of Health
Hawkins House
Dublin 2
DO2 VW90

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Subject: Meeting between Minister McGrath and Minister Jeanne Freeman, Minister for Social Security, Scotland

Hi [REDACTED]

Minister Freeman has expressed a keen interest in hearing about the National Disability Authority, so this will serve as a discussion point and it would be worthwhile having a senior official present too, if possible?

I'll revert back with any more issues as I get them.

Cheers

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Deputy Head of the Scottish Government Innovation and Investment Hub in Ireland
| [REDACTED] | Mob [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 December 2017 10:55
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: Meeting between Minister McGrath and Minister Jeanne Freeman, Minister for Social Security, Scotland

Good morning [REDACTED]

Further to [REDACTED] e-mail to you yesterday, please see below my previous e-mail to Mr. [REDACTED] prior to the proposed Ministerial meeting last month. I can again confirm that Minister McGrath would be delighted to meet with Minister Freeman on **Monday 29th January at 10.15am** in the **Conference Room, Floor 3, Aras Mhic Dhiarmada, Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection, Store Street, Dublin 1**. Could you also please send me an e-mail outlining the issues which Minister Freeman would like to specifically discuss with Minister McGrath. Upon receipt, I will then arrange for the relevant official's to accompany Minister McGrath at this meeting.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

Private Secretary to the Minister for Disabilities

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From: [REDACTED]
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Date: 14/11/2017 10:59
Subject: Meeting between Minister McGrath and Minister Jeanne Freeman, Minister for Social Security, Scotland

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 July 2018 16:55
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Meeting between Minister McGrath and Minister Jeanne Freeman, Minister for Social Security, Scotland

[REDACTED] | Deputy Head of the Scottish Government Innovation and Investment Hub in Ireland |
[REDACTED] | Mob [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 26 January 2018 12:26
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Meeting between Minister McGrath and Minister Jeanne Freeman, Minister for Social Security, Scotland

Hi [REDACTED]

Just a quick question – could you let me know the officials who will be accompanying Minister Doherty and covering each part of agenda? And who will be delivering the opening presentation?

Many thanks
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] | Deputy Head of the Scottish Government Innovation and Investment Hub in Ireland |
[REDACTED] | Mob [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 January 2018 16:20
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Meeting between Minister McGrath and Minister Jeanne Freeman, Minister for Social Security, Scotland

Thanks [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 January 2018 15:46
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Meeting between Minister McGrath and Minister Jeanne Freeman, Minister for Social Security, Scotland

Hi [REDACTED]

Bio below and no food allergies to report;

"Born and raised in Ayr, she attended the Glasgow College of Technology and studied sociology and politics before establishing Apex Scotland, a criminal justice employment organisation. She was also a member of the Parole Board for Scotland. Jeane chaired the National Waiting Times Centre Board and was a member of the Judicial Appointments Board for Scotland.

In 1996, she was awarded an OBE for her services to the rehabilitation of offenders. Jeane was elected as the Scottish Parliament member for Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley in 2016."

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: Thursday, 25 Jan 2018, 3:10 pm
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Meeting between Minister McGrath and Minister Jeanne Freeman, Minister for Social Security, Scotland

Thanks [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 January 2018 13:13
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Meeting between Minister McGrath and Minister Jeanne Freeman, Minister for Social Security, Scotland

Hi [REDACTED]

We have a car and driver sorted for the Minister for her stay.

I'll double check food allergies.

Cheers

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Deputy Head of the Scottish Government Innovation and Investment Hub in Ireland |
[REDACTED] | Mob [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 24 January 2018 13:02
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Meeting between Minister McGrath and Minister Jeanne Freeman, Minister for Social Security, Scotland

Hello again [REDACTED]

Just a couple of clarifications:

Can you let me know if the travel arrangements (from Aras Mhic Dhiarmada to Finglas and then onward to the airport) for the Minister and her entourage are being arranged by your Office please? If not, that is not a problem as we can arrange taxis but if so it would be good to know.

Also, do you know if the Minister has any food allergies that we need to know about for lunch purposes.

Thanks

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 January 2018 19:59

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Meeting between Minister McGrath and Minister Jeanne Freeman, Minister for Social Security, Scotland

Hi [REDACTED]

Here is the full programme I have sent to Ms Freeman for your info.

Cheers

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] | Deputy Head of the Scottish Government Innovation and Investment Hub in Ireland |

[REDACTED] | Mob [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 23 January 2018 19:46

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Meeting between Minister McGrath and Minister Jeanne Freeman, Minister for Social Security, Scotland

Hi [REDACTED]

The discussion points for the meeting with Minister Doherty are the same as previously agreed below;

- Local delivery in Ireland – presentation on the development and implementation of the INTREO system
- Advice services – how are they provided in Ireland e.g. centrally or via third sector partners?
- Users experience of the system – how are users engaged in the system? How has a positive culture been developed?

The Minister has a bio webpage [here](#) but it doesn't look to be very well furnished so I'll see if the Private Office staff have something a bit fuller.

Cheers [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] | Deputy Head of the Scottish Government Innovation and Investment Hub in Ireland |

[REDACTED] | Mob [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 23 January 2018 19:05

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Meeting between Minister McGrath and Minister Jeanne Freeman, Minister for Social Security, Scotland

Hello again [REDACTED]

I'm making the final preparations for Monday's visit and would appreciate receipt of Minister Freeman's biography.

I attach Minister Doherty's biography for your information.

Also, if there are any specific issues that Minister Freeman would like to discuss with Minister Doherty, can you let me know over the next day or so please.

Thanks

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From: [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] | Deputy Head of the Scottish Government Innovation and Investment Hub in Ireland |
 [REDACTED] | Mob [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
 Sent: 26 January 2018 13:43
 To: [REDACTED]
 Subject: FW: Meeting between Minister McGrath and Minister Jeanne Freeman, Minister for Social Security, Scotland

[REDACTED] to see below.

Cheers

[REDACTED] | Deputy Head of the Scottish Government Innovation and Investment Hub in Ireland |
 [REDACTED] | Mob [REDACTED]

<p>10.15-11.00</p>	<p>Meeting with Minister Finian McGrath</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities - and Ireland's position in relation to it Initiatives for tackling unemployment amongst people with disabilities The role of the National Disability Authority and its relationship with Government, stakeholders and people with disabilities generally 	<p>Refreshments and welcome by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Deputy Secretary General Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection (DEASP)</p> <p>[REDACTED] Principal, Department of Justice & Equality [REDACTED] Assistant Principal, Department of Justice & Equality</p> <p>[REDACTED] Principal, DEASP [REDACTED] Assistant Principal, DEASP</p> <p>[REDACTED] Director, National Disability Authority</p> <p>Also present: Minister Freeman's Delegation</p>
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11.15-11.30	Meeting with Minister Regina Doherty	<p>Refreshments and welcome by Minister Doherty</p> <p>Also in attendance: Minister Freeman's Delegation</p> <p>██████████ ██████████, Principal, DEASP</p> <p>██████████ ██████████ Private Secretary to Minister Doherty</p>
11.30-11.45	Introductory presentation and update on the work of the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection	<p>██████████, Deputy Secretary General, DEASP</p>
11.45-12.00	Introductory presentation and update on social security system in Scotland	<p>David Wallace</p>
12.00-13.00	<p>Discussion on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local delivery in Ireland – presentation on the development and implementation of the Intreo system • Advice services – how are they provided in Ireland e.g. centrally or via third sector partners? • Users experience of the system – how are users engaged in the system? How has a positive culture been developed? 	<p>██████████ Principal, DEASP will present on all three points.</p>
13.00	Light Lunch	All Present
14.00	Depart for Finglas Intreo Office	
14.30-15.30	Tour of Finglas Intreo Office	<p>██████████ Assistant Principal, DEASP</p> <p>██████████y, Higher Executive Officer, Intreo Office Manager</p> <p>Also present: ██████████</p>