

Subject: FW: EU-Exit readiness - Scrutiny/assurance process

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 11 October 2018 12:03
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Andy, Clare, Lesley,

I was at the "Senior Engagement Forum" for EU-Exit last week. It focused on next steps following submission of Directorate delivery plans. Thanks for your support in getting that finally completed and sent up, by the way ([Redacted] 28(1) and 29(1)(a)).

In essence, there will now follow an assurance process involving [Redacted s.29(1), s.30(b)(ii)]

[Redacted s.29(1), s.30(b)(ii)]

Can I ask you to consider this aspect for you EU-Exit related areas of interest, please (what is the current picture of engagement with the sector and what could we be doing?). Perhaps a discussion either at next LDB or separately would be in order as to how we take that aspect forward?

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[Redacted] 28(1) and 29(1)(a).

Subject: FW: Learning Directorate Brexit options return - EU/EEA Teachers

From: [Redacted]

Sent: 27 June 2017 13:31

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

Cc: MacDougall A (Audrey); Robertson FMG (Fiona); Higgins K (Kate); McAllister C (Colin); [Redacted]; Hicks C (Clare); [Redacted]; [Redacted]; [Redacted] Director for Children and Families; [Redacted]; Director of Advanced Learning and Science; [Redacted]

Subject: Learning Directorate Brexit options return - EU/EEA Teachers

Sent on behalf of Audrey MacDougall

DFM

We would be grateful if you could clear the attached material as the basis for consideration by and further discussion with SG colleagues in DEXA. It would be helpful if you could respond by **Thursday 29 June.**

[Redacted s.29(1) and 30(b)(ii)]

We have therefore been asked by DEXA colleagues to consider the key issues and to develop a prioritised assessment of policy outcomes under three Brexit scenarios. We have identified that the main issue for Learning Directorate will be the retention and employment of EU/EEA Teachers and Language Assistants in Scotland.

[Redacted s.28(1)]

We have also been asked to undertake the same exercise for Bord na Gaidhlig and SQA and we have received the return below from BnG. SQA have confirmed that it is a nil return from them as they aren't in receipt of EU funding, nor is the EU a focus of their international activity.

[Redacted s.28(1)]

[Redacted s.29(1) and 30(b)(ii)]

[Redacted s.28(1)]

I am currently out of the office but would be happy to answer any queries by correspondence if you would find that helpful.

Best wishes

Audrey

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[Redacted] S.32(1)(a)(i)

LEARNING DIRECTORATE – IMPLICATIONS OF BREXIT

Key EU Exit packages of work

- Ensure continuing access to school education for children of EU nationals
- Ensure sufficient supply of teachers in Scottish schools (currently 880 teachers are EU nationals)
- Maintain the benefits for language learning in Scotland's schools realised currently from participation in the Erasmus + Programme which provides funding for language students studying overseas.

Key funding issues

- Potential costs of funding the compulsory year abroad for language students if funding through ERASMUS + is not available.

[Redacted s.29(1), s.30(b)(ii)]

Subject: FW: MRPQ during the transition period

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 14 August 2018 16:28
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: MRPQ during the transition period

Hi [Redacted],

Thanks for discussion earlier on.

Apologies, the email regarding readiness to legislate in the event of a no deal – who issued that?

Thanks

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 14 August 2018 15:57
To:[Redacted]

Subject: RE: MRPQ during the transition period

Adding in justice colleagues.
[Redacted s.28(1), s.29(1)(a)]
From: [Redacted]
Sent: 14 August 2018 13:12
To:[Redacted]

Subject: MRPQ during the transition period

All

I flagged at our meeting on Friday that we had received a paper from DExEU setting out UKG's approach to legislating to maintain MRPQ during the transition period. I will be feeding back our comments on the morning of Monday 20 August.

Grateful for any comments on the attached by noon on Friday of this week please.

DExEU have provided the following handling instructions, detailing that the documents must not be shared more widely without informing them in advance:-

[Redacted s.30(b)(ii)]

Please let me know in advance if anyone else needs to see this so I can inform DExEU.

Regards

[Redacted s.28(1), s.29(1)(a)]

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Subject: FW: EU Negotiations - Services and MRPQ - SG Coordination ahead of UKG engagement

From [Redacted]

Sent: 26 Septemb

To: John Adams <[Redacted]>

Subject: RE: EU N MRPQ - SG Coordination ahead of UKG engagement

Super thanks very much.

[Redacted]

From: John Adams <[Redacted]>

Sent: 26 September

To: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: EU Negotiations - Services and MRPQ - SG Coordination ahead of UKG engagement

Hi [Redacted]

Please see EU figures below as at 31 Aug 18 – the number have certainly picked up again but it is still very likely that the EU numbers will be down on previous years

John

2016	
Country of Application	Totals:
Austria	R
Bulgaria	R
Czech Republic	R
Finland	R
France	7
Germany	R
Greece	26
Hungary	7
Italy	R
Lithuania	R
Netherlands	R

2017	
Country of Application	Totals:
Austria	R
Belgium	R
Bulgaria	R
Croatia	R
Czech Republic	R
Finland	R
France	R
Germany	R
Greece	34
Hungary	11
Iceland	R

2018	
Country of Application	Totals:
Austria	R
Belgium	R
Bulgaria	R
Cyprus	R
Czech Republic	R
Denmark	R
Finland	R
France	9
Germany	7
Greece	10
Italy	8
Poland	26
Republic Of Ireland	21
Spain	11
Switzerland	R
Totals:	109

Norway	R
Poland	19
Portugal	R
Republic Of Ireland	14
Romania	R
Slovakia	R
Spain	53
Sweden	R
Switzerland	R
Totals:	159

Italy	5
Latvia	R
Lithuania	R
Netherlands	R
Norway	R
Poland	30
Portugal	6
Republic Of Ireland	21
Romania	6
Slovakia	R
Spain	45
Sweden	R
Totals:	185

R=Redacted as number less than 5

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 26 Septem
To: John Adams [Redacted] >
Subject: FW: EU d MRPQ - SG Coordination ahead of UKG engagement

Hi John,
 Sorry, after Monday non-working day and Tuesday off sick, would it be at all possible to have a quick turnaround for this request?

Thanks
 [Redacted]

Number of non-UK EU nationals employed in Scotland as teachers whose non-UK qualifications have been recognised under the MRPQ regs

- Any information about trend over time in either of the above
- What is the projected skills gap in the sector, any evidence that being able to access the skills from outside the UK is the only way to fill that gap
- Any stakeholder views which have been expressed on the matter

Thanks in advance

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