

From: Lloyd E (Elizabeth)

Sent: Monday, 9 April 2018 19:06

To: [Redacted] (TRANS); First Minister; [Redacted] Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills; Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution; Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work; Minister for Transport and the Islands; Brannen R (Roy); DG Economy; Evans L (Leslie); Permanent Secretary; McCaig C (Callum); Maxwell S (Stewart) (Special Adviser); Rollison R (Richard); [Redacted] McLaughlin AC (Ainslie); [Redacted] Beattie C (Caroline); [Redacted] DG Economy

Subject: Re: FMEL update

Can a call be arranged for tomorrow to provide read out of the meeting. Ministers (Mr Yousaf and DFM) should be included

Liz

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From: [Redacted]

Sent: 09 April 2018 22:05

To: Lloyd E (Elizabeth); Nicholls J (John) (TRANS); First Minister; [Redacted] Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills; Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution; Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work; Minister for Transport and the Islands; Brannen R (Roy); DG Economy; Evans L (Leslie); Permanent Secretary; McCaig C (Callum); Maxwell S (Stewart) (Special Adviser); Rollison R (Richard); [Redacted] McLaughlin AC (Ainslie); [Redacted] Beattie C (Caroline); [Redacted] DG Economy

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Liz,

DFM has some commitments between 9.30 and 2 so has asked for us to set this call up at 2.30pm. He has also commented if there is a crisis we should call him immediately.

PO will be in touch tomorrow morning with diary invites/conf call details

Thanks

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From: [Redacted]

Sent: Tuesday, 10 April 2018 07:21

To: Rollison R (Richard); Lloyd E (Elizabeth); [Redacted] (TRANS); First Minister; [Redacted] Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills; Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution; Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work; Minister for Transport and the Islands; Brannen R (Roy); DG Economy; Evans L (Leslie); Permanent Secretary; McCaig C (Callum); Maxwell S (Stewart) (Special Adviser); [Redacted] McLaughlin AC (Ainslie); [Redacted] Beattie C (Caroline); [Redacted] DG Economy; First Minister

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Richard

DFM has noted this advice however he is concerned about [Redacted-99].

DFM has asked for assurance before 9am that the approach he has set out here will be pursued by SG and CMAL.

Grateful if you could provide this urgently

Thanks

[Redacted]

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From: DG Economy

Sent: 10 April 2018 08:44

To: [Redacted] Rollison R (Richard); Lloyd E (Elizabeth); [REDACTED] (TRANS); First Minister; [Redacted] Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills; Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution; Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work; Minister for Transport and the Islands; Brannen R (Roy); Evans L (Leslie); Permanent Secretary; McCaig C (Callum); Maxwell S (Stewart) (Special Adviser); [Redacted] McLaughlin AC (Ainslie); [Redacted]; Beattie C (Caroline); [Redacted] First Minister

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[Redacted]

As agreed last week, the purpose of this morning's meeting is to get both parties in a room together, in direct dialogue with each other, and for them to work out together, as requested by the FM, [Redacted-100].

[Redacted-101].

[Redacted-102].

[Redacted-3].

[Redacted-103].

Roy and I will both be in the room, will report back immediately following the meeting and will alert DFM if there is a breakdown in the dialogue.

Liz

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

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

Sent: Wednesday, 11 April 2018 12:14

To: DG Economy; Rollison R (Richard); Lloyd E (Elizabeth); [REDACTED] (TRANS); First Minister; [Redacted] Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills; Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution; Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work; Minister for Transport and the Islands; Brannen R (Roy); Evans L (Leslie); Permanent Secretary; McCaig C (Callum); Maxwell S (Stewart) (Special Adviser); [Redacted] McLaughlin AC (Ainslie); [Redacted] Beattie C (Caroline); [Redacted] First Minister

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Liz/Roy,

DFM will be having a phone call with Jim McColl tomorrow to discuss a different matter. It seems likely that Jim may take this opportunity to raise issues re: FMEL. If the situation has moved on by tomorrow or you feel there is anything DFM should be aware of, grateful if you could provide advice on this by **2pm tomorrow**.

Thanks for your help

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From: Rollison R (Richard)

Sent: Friday, 13 April 2018 16:10

To: Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills; DG Economy; Lloyd E (Elizabeth); [Redacted] (TRANS); First Minister; [Redacted] Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills; Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution; Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work; Minister for Transport and the Islands; Brannen R (Roy); Evans L (Leslie); Permanent Secretary; McCaig C (Callum); Maxwell S (Stewart) (Special Adviser); [Redacted] McLaughlin AC (Ainslie); [Redacted] Beattie C (Caroline); [Redacted] First Minister; Legal Secretariat to the Lord Advocate

Subject: Re: FMEL update - 9 April 2018 - request for meeting w/b 15 April to discuss PWC options work.

[Adding Lord Advocate to copy list](#)

Richard Rollison
Deputy Director
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Directorate for Economic Development
Scottish Government

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From: Rollison R (Richard)

Sent: 13 April 2018 19:14

To: Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills; DG Economy; Lloyd E (Elizabeth); [Redacted] (TRANS); First Minister; [Redacted] Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills; Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution; Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work; Minister for Transport and the Islands; Brannen R (Roy); Evans L (Leslie); Permanent Secretary; McCaig C (Callum); Maxwell S (Stewart) (Special Adviser); [Redacted] McLaughlin AC (Ainslie); [Redacted] Beattie C (Caroline); [Redacted] First Minister; Legal Secretariat to the Lord Advocate

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I now attach the PWC report which is "draft for discussion"

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From: [Redacted] **On Behalf Of** Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills

Sent: 16 April 2018 14:48

To: Rollison R (Richard); Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills; DG Economy; Lloyd E (Elizabeth); [REDACTED] (TRANS); First Minister; [Redacted] Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills; Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution; Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work; Minister for Transport and the Islands; Brannen R (Roy); Evans L (Leslie); Permanent Secretary; McCaig C (Callum); Maxwell S (Stewart) (Special Adviser); [Redacted] McLaughlin AC (Ainslie); [Redacted] Beattie C (Caroline); [Redacted] First Minister; Legal Secretariat to the Lord Advocate

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Richard,

DFM has commented that this will have to involve FM, and relevant portfolio Ministers should take this forward. If the telecom/meeting is arranged for a time that he is available then he is happy to be involved with this.

Grateful if you could keep us informed re: arrangements

Thanks

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From: Lloyd E (Elizabeth)

Sent: 16 April 2018 18:41

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Just to add - while FM may well want to be involved in any call...now all Cab Sec's and ministers are back from leave - FM will be expecting Cab Sec and minister to resume leadership of this issue, ensuring she is kept well informed and able to interact with proposals as she wishes

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From: Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution

Sent: Monday, 16 April 2018 20:00

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Thanks Liz for confirming that.

Teleconference scheduled for 1715 tomorrow. Richard – if you think it would work better in person then let me know and ill move it to the first opportunity (likely Thursday afternoon).

Thanks

[Redacted]

Private Secretary to Derek Mackay MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution

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From: Lloyd E (Elizabeth)

Sent: 17 April 2018 08:01

To: Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills Rollison R (Richard) DG Economy [Redacted] (TRANS) First Minister [Redacted] Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Minister for Transport and the Islands Brannen R (Roy) Evans L (Leslie) Permanent Secretary McCaig C (Callum) Maxwell S (Stewart) (Special Adviser) [Redacted] McLaughlin AC (Ainslie) [Redacted] Beattie C (Caroline) [Redacted] First Minister Legal Secretariat to the Lord Advocate

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Can I also get an update on DFM point last week that [Redacted-104] as in their email last week and that we should be prepared for that.

Also confirmation of the times of today's discussion between CMAL and FMEL

Thanks

Liz

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Sent: 17 April 2018 12:14

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PS/Ministers

1. This note provides an update on engagement between FMEL and CMAL following their meeting on 10 April, at which it was agreed that FMEL would provide further granularity in support of their initial claim for a contract price increase of [Redacted-105].
2. FMEL provided the additional material to CMAL last week (copied to SG/TS – attached). The two parties met yesterday at 4pm for a further discussion. SG/TS attended as observers (myself and [Redacted-106] from SG Procurement and Commercial Directorate).
3. General – both parties continued to behave in a professional manner, notwithstanding CMAL's making very plain that they did not accept the criticisms of their competence set out in the [Redacted-107]. The meeting took place at FMEL and lasted around an hour. FMEL were represented by Gerry Marshall, [Redacted-108]. CMAL representatives were Kevin Hobbs and [Redacted-109].
4. Discussion – FMEL maintained their stance that [Redacted-110]
5. [Redacted-111]. CMAL undertook to consider this suggestion, without commitment. No timescale was discussed, but CMAL are aware that any such [Redacted-112] would need to happen quickly. Kevin Hobbs will consult with his Chair today on this and revert to SG/TS with the outcome.

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted] (TRANS)

Sent: 18 April 2018 15:29

To: Lloyd E (Elizabeth); Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills; Rollison R (Richard); DG Economy; First Minister; [Redacted] Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution; Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work; Minister for Transport and the Islands; Brannen R (Roy); Evans L (Leslie); Permanent Secretary; McCaig C (Callum); Maxwell S (Stewart) (Special Adviser); [Redacted] McLaughlin AC (Ainslie); [Redacted] Beattie C (Caroline); [Redacted] Legal Secretariat to the Lord Advocate; [Redacted]

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1. Further to my note of yesterday (below), the CMAL Board has [Redacted-113], as discussed at the meeting with FMEL on Monday.
2. [Redacted-114]. This approach will obviously reduce the pool of [Redacted-115], but CMAL are hopeful of identifying someone this week.
3. Our understanding is that CMAL has not yet informed FMEL of their decision, preferring to wait [Redacted-116]. Whilst that is primarily a matter for CMAL, we will keep in close touch with them to ensure that FMEL are informed as soon as possible.

[Redacted]