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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 25 June 2018 14:13  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Message from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED],

Some points to cover in our meeting.

- General overview of Spaceport 1.
- The size of the prize, for Scotland, i.e.
  - This is a (conservatively) £600m turnover SCOTTISH business.
  - Local/regional benefits.
  - National benefits.
  - UK benefits.
- How and why we think they should be interested/help.

I've attached a letter and briefing paper from our Leader to the Deputy First Minister following the last COHI meeting. This proposal was specifically requested by the DFM.

[REDACTED] also has a good background having recently visited the Hebrides Range with the Minister.

Look forward to seeing you on Wednesday.  
Regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] | Comhairle nan Eilean Siar | Rathad Shanndabhaig | Steòrnabhagh | Eilean Leodhais | HS1  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 25 June 2018 10:20  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Message from [REDACTED]

Hi [REDACTED],

That's great. Could you provide me with some brief points on what you would like to discuss?

I look forward to meeting you on Wednesday. Please report to the reception desk at our offices in Atlantic Quay and ask for myself and I will come and collect you.

Kind regards  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] | Innovation, Investment & Industries Division | The Scottish Government

**From:** [ REDACTED ]  
**Sent:** 22 June 2018 18:14  
**To:** [ REDACTED ]  
**Cc:** [ REDACTED ]  
**Subject:** Re: Message from [ REDACTED ]

[ REDACTED ]

Thanks for your email. A meeting at 10.00 on Wednesday would be great. Attending will be myself and [ REDACTED ]  
Best regards

[ REDACTED ]

[ REDACTED ]

On 22 Jun 2018, at 12:59, [ REDACTED ] wrote:

Hi [ REDACTED ],

It's nice to hear from you. Unfortunately, [ REDACTED ] is on leave at the minute but my line manager [ REDACTED ] and I can meet with you on Wednesday. Would a half an hour meeting at 10 am be suitable?

Please let me know who would be attending the meeting so I can let our reception desk know.

Many thanks,  
[ REDACTED ]

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**From:** [ REDACTED ]  
**Sent:** 21 June 2018 14:51  
**To:** [ REDACTED ]  
**Cc:** [ REDACTED ]  
**Subject:** RE: Message from [ REDACTED ]

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I'm just following up on the note below from [ REDACTED ].

Our discussion and note below suggested a follow-on meeting. It would be good to get that into the diary at the earliest opportunity.

Relating to that, key members of the Spaceport 1 Consortium will be in Glasgow next Wednesday. I recognise it is short notice, but does this offer us an opportunity for some initial contact between [ REDACTED ] and [ REDACTED ] team? I think it may be a useful opportunity. even if it is a

brief introductory meeting that sets a process of engagement with the Scottish Government. Things are now moving very quickly within the Spaceport 1 Consortium and I am keen that Scottish Government officials are fully briefed on developments and some of the critical actions / milestones we anticipate in the short to medium term.

Grateful if you could let me know if anything is possible on Wednesday next week.

Kindest regards

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**From:** [ REDACTED ]  
**Sent:** 05 June 2018 12:25  
**To:** [ REDACTED ]  
**Cc:** [ REDACTED ]  
**Subject:** RE: Message from [ REDACTED ]

Thanks [ REDACTED ] for the call yesterday, I've spoken to [ REDACTED ] team who lead on the space sector policy and my colleague [ REDACTED ] (copied in) will take forward arranging the meeting as we discussed.

[ REDACTED ]

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**From:** [ REDACTED ]  
**Sent:** 05 June 2018 12:22  
**To:** [ REDACTED ]  
**Cc:** [ REDACTED ]  
**Subject:** RE: Message from [ REDACTED ]

[ REDACTED ]

Just a quick note of thanks for arranging the discussion yesterday and for your own and [ REDACTED ] input and contribution. From my perspective it was a very useful and interesting discussion with plenty of food for thought.

I think the key outcome we agreed was a fuller briefing from the wider Spaceport 1 consortium, including with the private sector investors, with Scottish Government officials.

We would be more than happy to do that in Glasgow or Edinburgh, but would be equally happy to host the meeting at Range Control, Hebrides Range in Benbecula. Perhaps that would offer a good opportunity for Government officials to see the state-of-the-art launch capability already established in the Hebrides.

I leave that up to yourself, however, and look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Regards

[ REDACTED ]

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**From:** [ REDACTED ]  
**Sent:** 31 May 2018 11:02  
**To:** [ REDACTED ]  
**Cc:** [ REDACTED ]  
**Subject:** RE: Message from [ REDACTED ]

Hi [ REDACTED ] many thanks for your email in response to the correspondence between the Leader of Comhairle nan Eilean Siar and the Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity. I would welcome a call to discuss further, can I suggest we arrange this for Monday as I'm up in Fort William tomorrow in meetings or travelling. We will send out a diary request with call details in advance of Monday.

[ REDACTED ]

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Tel: [ REDACTED ]



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**From:** [ REDACTED ]  
**Sent:** 29 May 2018 15:20  
**To:** [ REDACTED ]  
**Subject:** FW: Message from [ REDACTED ]

[ REDACTED ]

You will no doubt be aware of the recent correspondence between the Leader of Comhairle nan Eilean Siar, Cllr. Roddie MacKay and the Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Connectivity. For information, I attach the most recent letter from Mr Ewing. As you will see Mr Ewing is suggesting an initial conversation with yourself.

I wondered, therefore, if you have a slot over the next week or so to have an initial discussion around this.

From my perspective I'm free all day Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June, all day Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June and the morning of Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June. Let me know if there is a time that suits you in any of these suggested slots for an initial chat.

I look forward to hearing from you and exploring the way forward.

Kindest regards

[ REDACTED ]

[ REDACTED ]

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Dh'fhaodadh gum bi teachdaireachd sam bith bho Riaghaltas na h-Alba air a chlàradh neo air a sgrùdadh airson dearbhadh gu bheil an siostam ag obair gu h-èifeachdach neo airson adhbhar laghail eile. Dh'fhaodadh nach eil beachdan anns a' phost-d seo co-ionann ri beachdan Riaghaltas na h-Alba.

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