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Subject: RE: Application for Decision by the Scottish Information Commissioner - [REDACTED]
FOI-18-02260

We will need one (either short stand alone or included in the FOI one). That can follow actually getting the release and submission to the Commissioner out. Huge effort by all involved, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in particular.

Penny

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Thanks everyone. Is this covered by an FMQ note for this week?

David

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Copying [REDACTED] in [REDACTED].

Happy to discuss.

[REDACTED]

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Morning,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Many thanks

[REDACTED]



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Penny

Thanks for letting me see this.

[REDACTED]

In short, I am content with the proposed draft, assuming that [REDACTED] have signed it off too.

James

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James

We're dealing with an FOI appeal which we're going to have to respond to tomorrow ([REDACTED] note below sets out the background). The document that we are considering releasing with redactions is document 17. It refers to "special handling". I've tracked down the guidance on the intranet from 2015 (thanks to David for the signposting to that). Is there anything we need to take into account from your perspective that is pertinent to decision making?

Penny

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[REDACTED], David,

Further to last week's exchanges, we have now identified two further documents within the scope of [REDACTED] request. Document 17a is [REDACTED] and Document 17 is David's covering email of the same date where he sent [REDACTED] to the First Minister.

In my view, both of these documents are within the scope of [REDACTED] request because they are "documents provided to ministers in 2017 or 2018 on the topic of a second independence referendum". We therefore require to consider whether they contain any exempt information that should be withheld – and, if not, to disclose the information to [REDACTED].

I consider (in line with the views previously expressed by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]) that [REDACTED] is exempt information under section 36(1) (legal advice). [REDACTED].

[REDACTED].

[REDACTED].

The Commissioner's office has indicated that he is looking for a response in the course of tomorrow (**Wednesday 3 July**). With apologies for the very short notice, I would therefore be grateful for views on whether you are content to:

- disclose the further information (as shown in the redacted version of Document 17) to the request under cover of the draft letter to him (which should issue from Elections colleagues)
- make the further submissions to the Commissioner (as set out in my draft letter) explaining the position and why we are withholding [REDACTED]

I am advised that the Commissioner intends to issue a Decision Notice in this case before the end of the week, so I would be grateful for comments in early course.

Happy to discuss.

[REDACTED]

Note

I have attached the following documents:

- Document 17 – David's email to FM, in original, highlighted and redacted versions. In the highlighted copy, yellow shows personal information (section 38(1)(b)) and green shows information that would disclose the source of legal advice (section 30(c)).
- Document 17a – [REDACTED]
- Draft letter to the requester
- Draft letter to the Commissioner

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[REDACTED]. Whereas the security classifications "official – sensitive" etc are used UKCS-wide (or at least GB-wide), we have our own Scottish Government approach for the most sensitive documents and the "Restricted Handling" and "Special Handling" procedures are specific to Scotland. There is guidance on the intranet here (see link at the bottom): <http://saltire/my-workplace/ministerial-preferences-and-support/best-practice/Pages/Scottish-Cabinet-guidance-.aspx>

[REDACTED].

[REDACTED]:

[REDACTED]

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Can James check this please?

David

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Sent: 03 July 2019 19:05

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Thanks [REDACTED].

Grateful for any comments on the special handling section asap tomorrow morning, please. [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED]

Thanks. This looks good to me.

[REDACTED]
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I've reworked to incorporate all suggestions.

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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Adding James in for interests about "special handling".

Penny

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[REDACTED]

Thanks.

[REDACTED].

[REDACTED].

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]/ [REDACTED]/ Spads.

[REDACTED]. Grateful for your views.

Thanks,
[REDACTED].

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

For awareness.

[REDACTED].

[REDACTED].

[REDACTED].

Happy to discuss.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Thank you. David and I discussed and are content with your recommendation. You will separately inform Ministers.

Penny

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Thanks Liz, not a problem, we need the content of the submission to set out our reasoning and the basis that FM made a decision in any case. I'm grateful for the prompt response.

Penny

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Penny

With apologies that you've had to draft the submission – as FM is on leave, rather than send a note I've taken the opportunity to discuss it with her and she's content with this approach.

I've cc'd FMPO and Perm Sec's office to ensure they are aware of the approach now being taken

Liz

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Liz

Could you consider the attached draft submission to the FM asking her to take a decision on the approach to disclosing information on this FOI appeal? Attached are the draft submission, a previous submission of 3 July which is cross-referenced, and a highlighted version of the document being considered.

I'm around if you want to discuss it. We're aiming to get this up later today for the FM to consider by close Tuesday.

Thank you

Penny

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Liz

Noted, thanks

James

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I'm happy that we pick up the need for lines as queries come in .

It was more a point for the future..

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[REDACTED]

I'm travelling to London at the moment and in meetings tomorrow, so limited opportunity to get to this.

Can you send me the existing lines please.

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Liz,

Thanks – we will pick up. [REDACTED] ([REDACTED] and **James**) [REDACTED].

[REDACTED]

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Hi

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Liz

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From: [REDACTED]@gov.scot
Sent: 17 July 2019 14:49
To: Lloyd E (Elizabeth) <Elizabeth.Lloyd@gov.scot>; [REDACTED]@gov.scot; Nicolson S (Stuart) Special Adviser <Stuart.Nicolson@gov.scot>; [REDACTED]@gov.scot; News Desk <Newsdesk@gov.scot>
Cc: Curtis PS (Penelope) <Penelope.Curtis@gov.scot>; [REDACTED]@gov.scot
Subject: RE: FOI/18/02260 - appeal - [REDACTED] and the Scottish Ministers - timing of release

Liz

The lines are in the attached email. Comms are considering whether they may need updating.

[REDACTED]

From: Lloyd E (Elizabeth) <Elizabeth.Lloyd@gov.scot>
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Cc: [REDACTED]@gov.scot; Curtis PS (Penelope) <Penelope.Curtis@gov.scot>; [REDACTED]@gov.scot
Subject: RE: FOI/18/02260 - appeal - [REDACTED] and the Scottish Ministers - timing of release

Thanks can you send me the lines you've agreed with comms?

Adding Stuart for those purposes

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Liz,

Further to your emails with Penny last week, we circulated Penny's minute to the First Minister to copy recipients on Monday. None of them has commented, and so we propose to disclose the additional information, redacted as indicated, to [REDACTED] at around 3.30 pm this afternoon. This will allow us to meet the Commissioner's deadline for submitting further submissions to him before close of business today.

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From: Lloyd E (Elizabeth) <Elizabeth.Lloyd@gov.scot>

Sent: Tue 09/07/2019 17:38

To: Rogers D (David) (Constitution and Cabinet Director) <David.Rogers@gov.scot>;

[REDACTED]@gov.scot>; Hynd JS (James) <James.Hynd@gov.scot>

Cc: Permanent Secretary <PermanentSecretary@gov.scot>

Subject: FOI

Further to my discussion with [REDACTED] and with James...[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

What steps are you able to take to explore this?

Liz

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