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From: [Redacted] **On Behalf Of** Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans
Sent: 29 January 2020 15:41
To: Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work <CabSecFEFW@gov.scot>; Minister for Business, Fair Work and Skills <MinisterBFWS@gov.scot>; Minister for Public Finance and Digital Economy <MinisterPFDE@gov.scot>; Minister for Trade, Investment and Innovation <MinisterTII@gov.scot>; McCaig C (Callum) <Callum.Mccaig@gov.scot>; Maxwell S (Stewart) (Special Adviser) <Stewart.Maxwell2@gov.scot>; Lloyd E (Elizabeth) <Elizabeth.Lloyd@gov.scot>; Spads Admin <Spads_Admin@gov.scot>
Cc: Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans <MinisterPBV@gov.scot>
Subject: Conservative Party Business: Finance 050220

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From: [Redacted] **On Behalf Of** Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans
Sent: 03 February 2020 17:12
To: Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans <MinisterPBV@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work <CabSecFEFW@gov.scot>; Minister for Business, Fair Work and Skills <MinisterBFWS@gov.scot>; Minister for Public Finance and Digital Economy <MinisterPFDE@gov.scot>; Minister for Trade, Investment and Innovation <MinisterTII@gov.scot>; McCaig C (Callum) <Callum.Mccaig@gov.scot>; Maxwell S (Stewart) (Special Adviser) <Stewart.Maxwell2@gov.scot>; Lloyd E (Elizabeth) <Elizabeth.Lloyd@gov.scot>; Spads Admin <Spads_Admin@gov.scot>
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From: McCaig C (Callum) <Callum.Mccaig@gov.scot>
Sent: 03 February 2020 17:34
To: Director of Budget and Public Spending <Directorofbudgetandsustainability@gov.scot>; McLaren D (Douglas) <Douglas.McLaren@gov.scot>
Subject: Tory Debate

Hello,

Can you check my numbers, calculating the cost of the various proposals please?

Thanks,
Callum

From: McCaig C (Callum) <Callum.Mccaig@gov.scot>

Sent: 03 February 2020 17:49

To: Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans <MinisterPBV@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work <CabSecFEFW@gov.scot>; Minister for Public Finance and Digital Economy <MinisterPFDE@gov.scot>; Maxwell S (Stewart) (Special Adviser) <Stewart.Maxwell2@gov.scot>; Lloyd E (Elizabeth) <Elizabeth.Lloyd@gov.scot>; McLaren D (Douglas) <Douglas.McLaren@gov.scot>; Director of Budget and Public Spending <Directorofbudgetandsustainability@gov.scot>

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Callum McCaig

Special Adviser to the First Minister

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From: [Redacted] **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work

Sent: 03 February 2020 18:13

To: McCaig C (Callum) <Callum.Mccaig@gov.scot>; Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans <MinisterPBV@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work <CabSecFEFW@gov.scot>; Minister for Public Finance and Digital Economy <MinisterPFDE@gov.scot>; Maxwell S (Stewart) (Special Adviser) <Stewart.Maxwell2@gov.scot>; Lloyd E (Elizabeth) <Elizabeth.Lloyd@gov.scot>; McLaren D (Douglas) <Douglas.McLaren@gov.scot>; Director of Budget and Public Spending <Directorofbudgetandsustainability@gov.scot>

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Callum

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Thanks

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Private Secretary to Derek Mackay MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work

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From: [Redacted] **On Behalf Of** Minister for Public Finance and Digital Economy

Sent: 03 February 2020 18:25

To: Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work <CabSecFEFW@gov.scot>; McCaig C (Callum) <Callum.Mccaig@gov.scot>; Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans <MinisterPBV@gov.scot>; Minister for Public Finance and Digital Economy <MinisterPFDE@gov.scot>; Maxwell S (Stewart) (Special Adviser) <Stewart.Maxwell2@gov.scot>; Lloyd E (Elizabeth) <Elizabeth.Lloyd@gov.scot>; McLaren D (Douglas) <Douglas.McLaren@gov.scot>; Director of Budget and Public Spending <Directorofbudgetandsustainability@gov.scot>

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Thanks

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From: McLaren D (Douglas) <Douglas.McLaren@gov.scot>

Sent: 04 February 2020 13:35

To: McCaig C (Callum) <Callum.Mccaig@gov.scot>

Cc: Director of Budget and Public Spending <Directorofbudgetandpublicspending@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: Tory Debate

Callum:

- checking & suggestions attached.
- also to see attached Health advice **[Redact]**.

Dougie.

Douglas McLaren | Deputy Director, Public Spending | The Scottish Government | 3C North, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh, EH6 6QQ | [Redacted] | douglas.mclaren@gov.scot

From: McLaren D (Douglas) <Douglas.McLaren@gov.scot>
Sent: 04 February 2020 12:21
To: [Redacted] **Subject:** FW: Tory Debate

Alasdair: as discussed – thanks.

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: 04 February 2020 13:02
To: McLaren D (Douglas) <Douglas.McLaren@gov.scot>; McCallum R (Richard) <Richard.McCallum@gov.scot>
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Tory Debate

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From: McCaig C (Callum) <Callum.Mccaig@gov.scot>
Sent: 04 February 2020 13:55
To: Minister for Public Finance and Digital Economy <MinisterPFDE@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work <CabSecFEFW@gov.scot>; Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans <MinisterPBV@gov.scot>; Maxwell S (Stewart) (Special Adviser) <Stewart.Maxwell2@gov.scot>; Lloyd E (Elizabeth) <Elizabeth.Lloyd@gov.scot>; McLaren D (Douglas) <Douglas.McLaren@gov.scot>; Director of Budget and Public Spending <Directorofbudgetandpublicspending@gov.scot>
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Based on numbers from Finance officials – we need to amend as below.

Notes that the Scottish Conservatives proposals for additional resource spending and tax cuts would cost almost £1.5 billion; notes that the UK Government has indicated that the Scottish resource budget will increase by £1.1 billion; recognises that £1.5 billion is bigger than £1.1 billion; considers this proposal to lack credibility, and recognises that the Scottish Government will present a balanced budget tomorrow that prioritises wellbeing, tackling climate change, reducing child poverty and boosting sustainable economic growth.

Callum McCaig
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From: [Redacted]

Sent: 05 February 2020 14:04

To: McLaren D (Douglas) <Douglas.McLaren@gov.scot>

Cc: Mackay S (Scott) <Scott.Mackay@gov.scot>; [Redacted]; [Redacted]; McCaig C (Callum) <Callum.Mccaig@gov.scot>; [Redacted]

Subject: Conservative Budget Asks - Feb 2020

Dougie

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Regards [Redacted]