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DETAILS OF MEETINGS WHERE PROPOSED CHANGES TO FOI RULES WERE DISCUSSED

31 March 2020 (1815 to 1835)

Skype meeting between Bill team officials and FOI policy officials to catch up on preparations for the Bill (which was considered by the Parliament on 1 April).

Attendees: David Rogers, James Hynd, Penny Curtis, [15 names withheld under sections 38(1)(b) and 30(c)]

No papers were circulated for this meeting and no minutes were taken.

31 March 2020 (2110 to 2140)

Skype meeting between FOI policy official and legal advisers for the purpose of obtaining legal advice in connection with the Bill

Attendees: [3 names withheld under sections 38(1)(b) and 30(c)]

A paper was circulated for consideration at this meeting and a note recording the advice given was prepared, both of which are withheld under section 36(1).

1 April 2020 (1525 to 1535)

Skype meeting between FOI policy officials and legal advisers to discuss non-Government amendments

Attendees: David Rogers, Penny Curtis, [4 names withheld under sections 38(1)(b) and 30(c)]

A copy of the list of amendments at Stage 2 with initial remarks by FOI policy officials was discussed, and is withheld under sections 25(1) and 30(b)(i). No minutes were taken.