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From: Central Enquiry Unit <CEU@gov.scot>
Sent: 07 October 2020 13:50
To: First Minister <firstminister@gov.scot>
Subject: COVID - ODO - Concern colleague's behaviour - [Redacted]

From: [Redacted]@aol.co.uk
Sent: 01 October 2020 21:18
To: Central Enquiry Unit <CEU@gov.scot>
Subject: Concern

I refer to the undernoted news item as per today's BBC news and on Twitter. Please advise the First Minister that her colleague's behaviour might well threaten the goodwill which the FM has built up, deservedly, during the pandemic. The apology does not cut it for me. I will watch and listen with concern. There is a large risk in not showing that her colleague's behaviour merits further sanction.

James O'Brien (@mrjamesob) tweeted at 6:06 pm on Thu, Oct 01, 2020:
A proper apology but this still needs a proper punishment. Not reminders of anyone else who broke rules but got away with lying about it, however high up they may be. The stakes are just too high.
(<https://twitter.com/mrjamesob/status/1311714115853918211?s=03>)

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-----Original Message-----

From: First Ministers Website Mailbox <FirstMinisterWebsite@gov.scot>

Sent: 01 October 2020 19:15

To: Public Engagement Unit <CorrespondenceUnit@gov.scot>

Subject: FW: SNP MP Margaret Ferrier

From:

[FirstMinisterWebsite@gov.scot][SMTP:FIRSTMINISTERWEBSITE@GOV.SCOT]

Sent: 01 October 2020 19:12:13

To: First Ministers Website Mailbox

Subject: SNP MP Margaret Ferrier

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From: [Redacted]@estates-ltd.com>

Subject: SNP MP Margaret Ferrier

Message Body:

Sack her lead by example

All need to be dealt with how many could she have infected Every in position should lead as a example

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-----Original Message-----

From: First Ministers Website Mailbox <FirstMinisterWebsite@gov.scot>
Sent: 01 October 2020 20:01
To: Public Engagement Unit <CorrespondenceUnit@gov.scot>
Subject: FW: Margaret Ferrier

From:
[FirstMinisterWebsite@gov.scot][SMTP:FIRSTMINISTERWEBSITE@GOV.SCOT]
Sent: 01 October 2020 19:58:37
To: First Ministers Website Mailbox
Subject: Margaret Ferrier
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From: [Redacted]@btinternet.com>
Subject: Margaret Ferrier

Message Body:

Shown below is an email I've just sent to Margaret Ferrier. I would beseech you to immediately sack her from the party. Withdrawing the whip is not enough for this outrageous breach of the laws.

Madam

As a paid up member of our party I write to register my utter disgust at your selfish and frankly arrogant actions. What in God's name were you thinking? Has nothing the First Minister said and done over the last six months registered with you? Did Catherine Calderwood's demise not red flag the need to be squeaky clean and follow the rules? Did the backlash over Dominic Cummings debacle pass you by? The sacrifices most of us are making, the laws we are trying to obey and you, an MP, deliberately flout everything that has been said since March 23. Unbelievable doesn't come close to describing my rage at your utter stupidity. Do the decent thing, save us all a lot of unnecessary aggravation and resign immediately.

With contempt

[Redacted]

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-----Original Message-----

From: First Ministers Website Mailbox <FirstMinisterWebsite@gov.scot>
Sent: 01 October 2020 20:20
To: Public Engagement Unit <CorrespondenceUnit@gov.scot>
Subject: FW: Margaret Ferrier MSP

From:
[FirstMinisterWebsite@gov.scot][SMTP:FIRSTMINISTERWEBSITE@GOV.SCOT]
Sent: 01 October 2020 20:17:25
To: First Ministers Website Mailbox
Subject: Margaret Ferrier MSP
Auto forwarded by a Rule

From: [Redacted]@yahoo.co.uk>
Subject: Margaret Ferrier MSP

Message Body:

I am outraged that yet another MP decides that she is above the rules we must all abide by. An apology just doesn't suffice. While some of us are in despair at this blatant misuse of position we continue to do our utmost to comply for the greater good. God help us all First Minister.

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-----Original Message-----

From: First Ministers Website Mailbox <FirstMinisterWebsite@gov.scot>
Sent: 01 October 2020 20:55
To: Public Engagement Unit <CorrespondenceUnit@gov.scot>
Subject: FW: Covid minister

From:
[FirstMinisterWebsite@gov.scot][SMTP:FIRSTMINISTERWEBSITE@GOV.SCOT]
Sent: 01 October 2020 20:52:37
To: First Ministers Website Mailbox
Subject: Covid minister
Auto forwarded by a Rule

From: [Redacted]@yahoo.co.uk>
Subject: Covid minister

Message Body:

Absolutely fuming that she risked the lives of many for her own selfishness she must go or it will ruin all the good work and trust that's been achieved don't do a Boris and Dominic Cummings First minister you and your team are better than this.

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-----Original Message-----

From: First Ministers Website Mailbox <FirstMinisterWebsite@gov.scot>
Sent: 01 October 2020 21:03
To: Public Engagement Unit <CorrespondenceUnit@gov.scot>
Subject: FW: Margaret Ferrier

From:
[FirstMinisterWebsite@gov.scot][SMTP:FIRSTMINISTERWEBSITE@GOV.SCOT]
Sent: 01 October 2020 21:00:48
To: First Ministers Website Mailbox
Subject: Margaret Ferrier
Auto forwarded by a Rule

From: [Redacted]@burnesspaull.com>
Subject: Margaret Ferrier

Message Body:

First Minister - I think you and your team are doing a great job at the moment, and your leadership in tackling the pandemic in Scotland has been exemplary.

I don't know Margaret Ferrier and she is not my MP, but she must resign. Any delay here will give opponents all the ammo they need to seek to undermine all your hard work and the hard work of the Scottish Government. Removing the whip from Margaret Ferrier is not enough - she must resign as an MP. Her statement reads horribly - "despite feeling well"... I would urge you not to delay here, there is too much at stake.

Yours, [Redacted]

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From: First Ministers Website Mailbox <FirstMinisterWebsite@gov.scot>
Sent: 01 October 2020 23:18
To: Public Engagement Unit <CorrespondenceUnit@gov.scot>
Subject: FW: Margaret Ferrier

From:
[FirstMinisterWebsite@gov.scot][SMTP:FIRSTMINISTERWEBSITE@GOV.SCOT]
Sent: 01 October 2020 23:15:37
To: First Ministers Website Mailbox
Subject: Margaret Ferrier
Auto forwarded by a Rule

From: [Redacted]@hotmail.com>
Subject: Margaret Ferrier

Message Body:

Please do not be ambiguous in your communication or course of action regarding Margaret Ferrier, who has done a great harm with her actions. Very saddened by this situation, it is an arrogant act and shows her disregard for others. How can she deserve a position of influence or power.

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-----Original Message-----

From: [Redacted]@ntlworld.com>

Sent: 01 October 2020 23:56

To: First Minister <firstminister@gov.scot>

Subject: Congratulations!!

Hi FM

Congrats on having either the stupidest or most arrogant MP's in the UK

You do us proud, hiding evidence about Alex Salmon to delaying telling the public when your MP's break Covid rules.

And you want to run a country?

Disgrace.

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-----Original Message-----

From: [Redacted]@att.net>

Sent: 01 October 2020 20:18

To: Scottish Ministers <Scottish_Ministers@gov.scot>; First Minister <firstminister@gov.scot>

Cc: Boris <publiccorrespondence@cabinetoffice.gov.uk>

Subject: Condemn actions of SNP MP who put people's health at risk

Nicola Sturgeon, First Minister

The Office of the First Minister

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scottish.ministers@gov.scot, firstminister@gov.scot

Re: Condemn actions of SNP MP who put people's health at risk

Dear First Minister:

Commenting on Margaret Ferrier's statement: This is astonishing recklessness from an SNP MP, which has put people's health at risk.

Through her irresponsible actions, she very possibly has passed on the virus to a vulnerable person, who may now have COVID-19 and be in danger. She has put passengers, rail staff, fellow MPs, Commons staff and many others at unacceptable risk.

To breach the rules twice is simply unforgivable, and has undermined all the sacrifices made by her constituents.

You must come out and condemn her MP's actions and tell the Scottish people what disciplinary action she will be taking. There cannot be one rule for Margaret Ferrier, another for everybody else.

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted]