

**FOI – 202000090525**

**Correspondence with the Catholic Church**

From: Anthony Horan <ahoran@rcpolitics.org>  
Sent: 10 September 2020 11:31  
To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice <CabSecJustice@gov.scot>  
Subject: RE: meeting between the Cabinet Secretary and the Catholic Church

Hi **[redacted]**

I was going to participate on the call alone, however, if the Cabinet Secretary is expecting one of the bishops to be present then I can see if one of them is available.

Kind regards  
Anthony

From: **[redacted]** On Behalf Of CabSecJustice@gov.scot  
Sent: 10 September 2020 11:21  
To: Anthony Horan <ahoran@rcpolitics.org>; CabSecJustice@gov.scot  
Cc: CabSecJustice@gov.scot  
Subject: RE: meeting between the Cabinet Secretary and the Catholic Church

Dear Anthony,

Thank you for your email. I would be grateful if you could confirm who will be joining you on Monday.

Kind Regards,  
**[redacted]**

**[redacted]**  
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From: Anthony Horan <ahoran@rcpolitics.org>  
Sent: 08 September 2020 09:29  
To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice <CabSecJustice@gov.scot>  
Cc: Cabinet Secretary for Justice <CabSecJustice@gov.scot>  
Subject: Re: meeting between the Cabinet Secretary and the Catholic Church

Dear **[redacted]**

Thank you for your email.

I'd be delighted to meet with the Cabinet Secretary on Monday at 4pm.

Kind regards

Anthony

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From: **[redacted]** on behalf of CabSecJustice@gov.scot <CabSecJustice@gov.scot>  
Sent: Tuesday, September 8, 2020 8:02 am  
To: Anthony Horan  
Cc: CabSecJustice@gov.scot  
Subject: meeting between the Cabinet Secretary and the Catholic Church

Good Morning,

I trust this finds you well.

The Cabinet Secretary for Justice has asked me to arrange a meeting with you to discuss Hate Crime Bill. I would like to propose to hold this meeting on Monday 14th September at 4:00 p.m. and I would be most grateful if you could confirm that this is convenient.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind Regards,  
**[redacted]**

**[redacted]**

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**Correspondence with the Faculty of Advocates**

From: rarenucci@aol.com <rarenucci@aol.com>  
Sent: 26 August 2020 10:45  
To: rodgy.dunlop@axiomadvocates.com; Cabinet Secretary for Justice <CabSecJustice@gov.scot>; RARENUCCI@aol.com  
Cc: info@advocates.org.uk; ronaldo.renucci@Advocates.org.uk; McFarlane J (John) <John.McFarlane@gov.scot>  
Subject: Re: meeting with the Cabinet Secretary for Justice - Hate Crime Bill

I have to say I agree with Roddy, a Zoom conference would be preferable if at all possible.

Ronnie

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

From: Roddy Dunlop  
To: CabSecJustice@gov.scot ; RARENUCCI@aol.com  
CC: website info ; Ronaldo Renucci ; John.McFarlane@gov.scot  
Sent: Wed, 26 Aug 2020 10:31  
Subject: RE: meeting with the Cabinet Secretary for Justice - Hate Crime Bill  
I can host a meeting on Zoom if that would work? It would certainly be preferable.

Roddy Dunlop QC

From: **[redacted]**  
Sent: 26 August 2020 10:30  
To: RARENUCCI@aol.com; CabSecJustice@gov.scot  
Cc: Roddy Dunlop ; website info ; Ronaldo Renucci ; John.McFarlane@gov.scot  
Subject: RE: meeting with the Cabinet Secretary for Justice - Hate Crime Bill

Good morning,

Thank you for your confirmation. Due to some technical issues, we are no longer able to hold this meeting as a video conference and I would like to propose to arrange it as a teleconference instead. I would be grateful if you could use below dial in details:

Dial In Number:  
0330 336 6002

Guest Passcode:  
206 447 5658

Best wishes,  
[redacted]

[redacted]

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From: rarenucci@aol.com <rarenucci@aol.com>  
Sent: 25 August 2020 16:58  
To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice <CabSecJustice@gov.scot>  
Cc: roddy.dunlop@axiomadvocates.com; info@advocates.org.uk;  
<ronaldo.renucci@advocates.org.uk> <ronaldo.renucci@advocates.org.uk>;  
McFarlane J (John) <John.McFarlane@gov.scot>  
Subject: Re: meeting with the Cabinet Secretary for Justice - Hate Crime Bill

Just to confirm that I will also be available for the meeting on Friday 4th @ 4.30pm

Ronnie Renucci QC  
Sent from my iPhone

On 25 Aug 2020, at 16:11, CabSecJustice@gov.scot wrote:

Good afternoon,

Thank you for your rapid response. I can confirm that Mr Yousaf will be available on Friday 4th September at 4:30 p.m. and I will issue calendar invite with Webex joining instructions shortly.

Best wishes,  
[redacted]

**[redacted]**

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From: Roddy Dunlop <[roddy.dunlop@axiomadvocates.com](mailto:roddy.dunlop@axiomadvocates.com)>

Sent: 25 August 2020 12:59

To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice <[CabSecJustice@gov.scot](mailto:CabSecJustice@gov.scot)>; website info <[info@advocates.org.uk](mailto:info@advocates.org.uk)>; RARENUCCI@aol.com; Ronaldo Renucci <[ronaldo.renucci@Advocates.org.uk](mailto:ronaldo.renucci@Advocates.org.uk)>

Cc: McFarlane J (John) <[John.McFarlane@gov.scot](mailto:John.McFarlane@gov.scot)>

Subject: RE: meeting with the Cabinet Secretary for Justice - Hate Crime Bill

With apologies, I am in a 4 week proof that starts next week and will run the duration. I could make 4.30pm after court on Tuesday or Friday of next week?

Roddy Dunlop QC

From: **[redacted]** On Behalf Of CabSecJustice@gov.scot

Sent: 25 August 2020 12:48

To: Roddy Dunlop <[roddy.dunlop@axiomadvocates.com](mailto:roddy.dunlop@axiomadvocates.com)>; website info <[info@advocates.org.uk](mailto:info@advocates.org.uk)>; RARENUCCI@aol.com; Ronaldo Renucci <[ronaldo.renucci@Advocates.org.uk](mailto:ronaldo.renucci@Advocates.org.uk)>

Cc: CabSecJustice@gov.scot; John.McFarlane@gov.scot

Subject: meeting with the Cabinet Secretary for Justice - Hate Crime Bill

Good afternoon,

I trust this finds you well.

The Cabinet Secretary for Justice has asked me to arrange a video conference with Roddy Dunlop QC and Ronnie Renucci QC, Dean and Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Advocates, to discuss Hate Crime Bill. Mr Yousaf will be available on Thursday 3rd September at 10:00 a.m. and I would be grateful if you could confirm if this is convenient for the Dean and Vice-Dean.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best wishes,  
**[redacted]**

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**Correspondence with the National Union of Journalists (NUJ)**

From: John Toner <JohnT@nuj.org.uk>  
Sent: 18 September 2020 11:40  
To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice <CabSecJustice@gov.scot>;  
Jude.Henderson@scottishtheatre.org; info@scottishpen.org;  
scottishsocietyofplaywrights@gmail.com; scotland@writersguild.org.uk  
Subject: RE: meeting with the Cabinet Secretary for Justice

Dear **[redacted]**

Many thanks for your message.  
I can confirm that I am able to attend.

Kind regards,

John Toner  
NUJ, National Organiser, Scotland  
[redacted]

From: **[redacted]** On Behalf Of CabSecJustice@gov.scot  
Sent: 18 September 2020 10:09  
To: Jude.Henderson@scottishtheatre.org; info@scottishpen.org; John Toner ;  
scottishsocietyofplaywrights@gmail.com; scotland@writersguild.org.uk  
Cc: CabSecJustice@gov.scot  
Subject: meeting with the Cabinet Secretary for Justice

Dear All,

The Cabinet Secretary for Justice has asked me to arrange a meeting with you to discuss the Hate Crime Bill ahead of the parliamentary statement that he will make on Wednesday 23rd September. Mr Yousaf's availability is very limited and the only time suitable for this meeting would be on Tuesday 22nd September at 15:20 – 16:00. I would be grateful if you could confirm if this is convenient for you.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best wishes,  
**[redacted]**

**[redacted]**



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**Correspondence with the Scottish Society of Playwrights**

From: Scottish Society Of Playwrights <scottishsocietyofplaywrights@gmail.com>  
Sent: 18 September 2020 13:34  
To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice <CabSecJustice@gov.scot>  
Cc: Jude Henderson <Jude.Henderson@scottishtheatre.org>; info@scottishpen.org;  
John Toner <JohnT@nuj.org.uk>; WGGB Scotland <scotland@writersguild.org.uk>  
Subject: Re: meeting with the Cabinet Secretary for Justice

Dear **[redacted]**

Thank you for your invitation to meet with the Justice Secretary on the 22nd. Just to confirm that either I or my co-Chair (John McCann) will attend.

Best wishes

Linda Duncan McLaughlin  
Co-Chair

On Fri, 18 Sep 2020 at 10:08, wrote:  
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**[redacted]**

**[redacted]**  
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**Correspondence with Scottish Theatre**

From: Jude Henderson <Jude.Henderson@scottishtheatre.org>  
Sent: 22 September 2020 11:14  
To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice <CabSecJustice@gov.scot>  
Subject: RE: meeting with the Cabinet Secretary for Justice

Goodness I'm glad I checked! I have clearly let this go astray.  
Many thanks  
Jude

From: **[redacted]** On Behalf Of CabSecJustice@gov.scot  
Sent: 22 September 2020 11:13  
To: Jude Henderson ; CabSecJustice@gov.scot  
Subject: RE: meeting with the Cabinet Secretary for Justice

Dear Jude,

Webex invitation has been sent to your email address (Jude.Henderson@scottishtheatre.org). Please use the link below to join the meeting:

**[redacted]**

Kind Regards,  
**[redacted]**

**[redacted]**  
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From: Jude Henderson <Jude.Henderson@scottishtheatre.org>  
Sent: 22 September 2020 10:52  
To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice <CabSecJustice@gov.scot>  
Subject: RE: meeting with the Cabinet Secretary for Justice  
Importance: High

Dear **[redacted]**

Sorry to bother you but can I ask if details of this meeting have been circulated? I'm working between two emails at the moment so am conscious that I may be missing things.

With best wishes  
Jude

From: **[redacted]** On Behalf Of CabSecJustice@gov.scot  
Sent: 18 September 2020 10:09  
To: Jude Henderson <Jude.Henderson@scottishtheatre.org>; info@scottishpen.org;  
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I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best wishes,  
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From: **[redacted]** On Behalf Of Cabinet Secretary for Justice

Sent: 18 September 2020 10:09

To: Jude.Henderson@scottishtheatre.org; info@scottishpen.org; JohnT@nuj.org.uk; scottishsocietyofplaywrights@gmail.com; scotland@writersguild.org.uk

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From: WGGB Scotland <scotland@writersguild.org.uk>  
Sent: 18 September 2020 13:20  
To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice <CabSecJustice@gov.scot>;  
Jude.Henderson@scottishtheatre.org; info@scottishpen.org; JohnT@nuj.org.uk;  
scottishsocietyofplaywrights@gmail.com  
Subject: Re: meeting with the Cabinet Secretary for Justice

Dear **[redacted]**

Many thanks for your message.  
I can confirm that I am able to attend.

All the best,

Bill

Bill Armstrong  
Scotland Chair  
WGGB – The writers' union  
First Floor, 134 Tooley Street, London SE1 2TU  
Switchboard: 020 7833 0777  
Email: scotland@writersguild.org.uk  
www.writersguild.org.uk

Twitter: @TheWritersGuild  
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/thewritersguild](http://www.facebook.com/thewritersguild)

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List of organisations the Cabinet Secretary for Justice consulted with relating to his statement to parliament outlining the changes made to the [Hate Crime and Public Order \(Scotland\) Bill](#).

- Faculty of Advocates (04 September 2020)
- Law Society of Scotland (14 September 2020)
- Humanist Society Scotland (14 September 2020)
- Catholic Church (14 September 2020)
- Tackling Prejudice and Building Connected Communities Action Group<sup>1</sup> (22 September 2020)
- Scottish PEN (22 September 2020)
- Federation of Scottish Theatre (22 September 2020)
- National Union of Journalists (22 September 2020)
- Scottish Society of Playwrights (22 September 2020)
- Writers' Guild (22 September 2020)
- Scottish Police Federation (22 September 2020)

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.gov.scot/groups/tackling-prejudice-and-building-connected-communities-action-group/>