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Subject: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

Colleagues,

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- **Immediate, high level, thoughts that you would like reflected in advice to DFM by COP Thursday 4th February**
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If you have any questions or would like to discuss, please give me a call.

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Dear and ,[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

We hope you are doing well.

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We look forward to your comments.

Best wishes,
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Enclosure 03 – Email: RE: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

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To: Gorman G (Gayle) <Gayle.Gorman@educationscotland.gov.scot>; 'Fiona Robertson' <fiona.robertson@sqa.org.uk>
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Gayle/ Fiona,

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Cc: Pentland MK (Malcolm) <Malcolm.Pentland@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Subject: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

Multi-Agency Co-ordination Team Members,

We have just received the preliminary draft of the full OECD report on the Independent Review of Curriculum for Excellence, for comment by Friday 12th February. Noting the OECD's points below about confidentiality, and about the nature of the feedback we are asked to provide, can I ask that you do not share this any further.

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We will have our regular meeting next Wednesday at 11am and can discuss then, if not before.

Best wishes

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Enclosure 05 – Email: RE: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

From: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Sent: 03 February 2021 12:02
To: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

Thank you!

From: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Sent: 03 February 2021 11:15
To: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

Hi,

Yes, sounds ok, I'll aim for 9th.

[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

From: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Sent: 03 February 2021 11:12

To: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

Subject: FW: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

Hi,

Can we split this up between us? Could you review sections 1 and 2 and I'll do 3-5.

I don't think I'll meet the 4th Feb deadline so I'll just aim for detailed comments to

[Redacted s38(1)(b)] on the 9th

Thanks,

[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

[See Enclosure 02 for remainder of email chain]

Enclosure 06 – Email: RE: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

From: Gorman G (Gayle) <Gayle.Gorman@educationscotland.gov.scot>
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Subject: RE: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

For discussion at LT session this week - haven't read yet but hot off the press.
Please do not share beyond LT
Gayle

Gayle Gorman

Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education
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[See Enclosure 03 for remainder of email chain]

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Importance: High

From: Gorman G (Gayle) <Gayle.Gorman@educationscotland.gov.scot>
Sent: 03 February 2021 13:49
To: Director of Learning <DirectorofLearning@gov.scot>
Subject: FW: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]
Importance: High

G – for ease, I have also attached the same commission that went from [Redacted s38(1)(b)] to yourself and other officials.

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Graeme
[Redacted s30(c)] We probably need to discuss Gayle

Gayle Gorman

Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education
Chief Executive

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[See Enclosure 02 for remainder of email chain]

Enclosure 7.3 - Email: RE: OECD Review of CfE - March engagement event- initial outline - January 2021

From [Redacted s38(1)(b)] @oecd.org>

Sent: 03 February 2021 12:28

To: [Redacted s38(1)(b)] @gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@oecd.org

Cc: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: OECD Review of CfE - March engagement event- initial outline - January 2021

Dear [Redacted s38(1)(b)]

Thank you so much for putting this together. I had also developed a concept note so I merged our two versions, which gives us a solid basis for the event (attached). I included my comments throughout the document, including about the participants suggested.

One key comment is that we will need more than 3 hours to complete the event. I am copying below an example of a similar seminar we had in Norway, to work on developing the recommendations with stakeholders, which spread over an entire day. We might not need 6 hours in Scotland, but it is more realistic to aim for 4-4.5 hours at the very least. These include moments of introduction (key for this kind of event), times for Q&A and coffee breaks, which we cannot disregard.

I look forward to our discussion tomorrow.

Best regards,

[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

P.S.: Regarding your email earlier: thank you for acknowledging receipt and sharing the report with reviewers.

Norway seminar Agenda

UK time	Activity	
9h15-9h45	Welcome coffee	
9h45-10h00	Welcome by ...	
10h00-10h30	Objectives and structure of the seminar	Presentation of the OECD background and methodology for the project.
10h30-11h30	Initial observations from the OECD	Preliminary findings of the OECD review visit and how the Norwegian model compares to other countries
<i>Thematic sessions</i>	<i>Participants will be organised in groups led by OECD representatives and assigned moderators. Each group will discuss the implementation issues presented by the OECD and suggest relevant actions that can ensure effective implementation of the new model.</i>	
11h35-12h30	Working session 1: Shaping a shared vision of the a new competence development model for schools	Shaping and sharing a vision is a key driver to achieve effective implementation. What do you expect from the new model? Do these expectations match those of other stakeholders? <i>Objective: Discuss and develop some principles for a shared vision.</i>
12h30-13h30	Lunch	

13-30-14h45	Working Session 2: Inclusive stakeholder engagement	How to create favourable conditions and incentives for engagement? <i>Objective: Describe and understand the desired role of each actor in the implementation process of the new model.</i>
14h45-15h15	Coffee break	
15h15-16h00	Working Session 3: Favourable context	The (societal, political, economic) context of a reform often influences the success of the implementation. Is there broad support for the reform? How well does it fit with existing policies? Are there potential barriers? <i>Objective: Build an overview of favourable conditions and barriers surrounding the reform.</i>
16h00-16h20	Working Session 4: From resolution to action: how to strengthen the implementation of the new model?	Building on the three previous sessions, participants will discuss some steps to design an actionable strategy that reflects their needs. <i>Objective: Discuss what do you need for this policy to move forward (resources, timing, communication, capacity building...), and what are you going to do, and when?</i>
16h20-16h45	Wrap-up session	

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Dear Colleagues,

Thank you as always for your help

FMQs will remain as Wednesday for next week.

Can you please remember to include the CPS hub on any briefs you send back to us (CPS Hub CPSHubCovid@gov.scot)

First Minister's Questions – Request for Briefing

The FMQ team consider that your policy area may feature in FMQs next week and have asked that you prepare a brief for the First Minister.

Please could you send your briefing to the **ET FMQ/PQ mailbox** (ETFMQPQ@gov.scot) **no later than 11am on Monday 8th February** (unless another deadline has been agreed in advance with the FMQ team) Can you please ensure **only these versions** of the FMQ briefings are updated and returned to us

If a previous version of your FMQ is attached then **please update that version** and return.

If you do not have a previous FMQ attached, then a blank template is attached for reference.

[Redacted – not in scope]

You can also find further guidance at the following link - <http://saltire/my-workplace/ministerial-preferences-and-support/best-practice/Pages/Preparing-FMQs.aspx>

If you no longer need to be included on the regular commission emails for this DG area please do let us know so we can update the mailing list.

Thank you in advance for your contribution and if you have any questions please get in touch with either [Redacted s38(1)(b)] (ext [Redacted s38(1)(b)]), [Redacted s38(1)(b)] (ext [Redacted s38(1)(b)]), [Redacted s38(1)(b)] (ext [Redacted s38(1)(b)]) or [Redacted s38(1)(b)] (ext [Redacted s38(1)(b)]).

If you have any questions about the process and deadlines, please get in touch with [Redacted s38(1)(b)] (ext [Redacted s38(1)(b)]) or [Redacted s38(1)(b)] (ext [Redacted s38(1)(b)]). Please note we are both currently working from home so if you need to get in touch urgently please use skype.

<p>Attainment - [Redacted s38(1)(b)], [Redacted s38(1)(b)], [Redacted s38(1)(b)]</p> <p>[See Enclosure 08.1]</p>	<p>[Redacted – not in scope]</p>	<p>[Redacted – not in scope]</p>
<p>[Redacted – not in scope]</p>	<p>[Redacted – not in scope]</p>	<p>SQA (Exams) Contacts [Redacted s38(1)(b)]</p> <p>[See Enclosure 08.2]</p>

[Redacted – not in scope]

Thanks

[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

Enclosure 08.1 – Attachment: Word Document

[Redacted – not in scope]

We have commissioned the internationally renowned OECD to undertake an Independent Review of Curriculum for Excellence, to help us to better understand how the curriculum is being implemented across the country.

- As part of the suite of work announced following the 2020 SQA exam results, we have asked the OECD to expand this work to have a deeper focus on the future of student assessment and qualifications approaches in the Senior Phase curriculum in Scotland.
- The aim of this is to analyse Scotland's approach to student assessment and qualifications and develop options to enhance our approach, informed by international good practice.
- In April the Deputy First Minister informed Parliament that due to Covid-19 restrictions it would be necessary to postpone publication of the report to June 2021.
- The decision to postpone engagement with stakeholders until September 2020 (presumably?) and the publication of the final report until June was agreed with national partners and the OECD.
- The intention has always been to share interim findings from the OECD Review in advance of the Scottish Parliamentary Elections.
- The Deputy First Minister has advised the Education and Skills Committee (25 November) that we are planning an engagement event in February to do so.

At this, the draft recommendations will be shared with stakeholders, providing a further opportunity for key partners and practitioners in Scotland to inform the final report. Whilst our preference would have been for the OECD to come to Scotland in person, undertaking the engagement virtually has allowed them to meet with a wide range of education bodies, practitioners and learners in a short period of time.

[Redacted – not in scope]

Enclosure 08.2 – Attachment: Word Document

[Redacted – not in scope]

The Scottish Government recognises the critical place young people have as stakeholders and rights holders in education.

- [Redacted – not in scope]
- Learners are also being consulted as part of the OECD Review.
[Redacted – not in scope]

Enclosure 09 – Email: RE: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential] Duplicate

From: Gorman G (Gayle) <Gayle.Gorman@educationscotland.gov.scot>
Sent: 03 February 2021 15:02
To: Director of Learning <DirectorofLearning@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

[Redacted s30(b) (ii)]

Gayle Gorman

Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education
Chief Executive

Education Scotland

NOTE new email address - gayle.gorman@educationscotland.gov.scot
0131 244 [Redacted s38(1)(b)]

From: Director of Learning
Sent: 03 February 2021 14:03
To: Gorman G (Gayle)
Subject: RE: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

Hi Gayle – happy to discuss (I've not had the chance to read this yet). I will ask the office to set up a call tomorrow or Friday. It would also be helpful if you could provide high level initial comments to [Redacted s38(1)(b)] by close tomorrow. Thanks, Graeme.

From: Gorman G (Gayle) <Gayle.Gorman@educationscotland.gov.scot>
Sent: 03 February 2021 13:49
To: Director of Learning <DirectorofLearning@gov.scot>
Subject: FW: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]
Importance: High

Graeme
[Redacted s30(c)]We probably need to discuss
Gayle

Gayle Gorman

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Chief Executive

Education Scotland

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0131 244 [Redacted s38(1)(b)]

[See Enclosure 03 for remainder of email chain]

Enclosure 10 – Email: RE: Briefing - DFM introductory discussion with members of the Education Youth Recovery Panel 04.02.21

From: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

Sent: 03 February 2021 17:31

To: Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills <DFMCSE@gov.scot>

Cc: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; Pentland MK (Malcolm) <Malcolm.Pentland@gov.scot>

Subject: Briefing - DFM introductory discussion with members of the Education Youth Recovery Panel 04.02.21

Hi [Redacted s38(1)(b)]

As discussed please find attached the briefing for DFM's meeting with members of the Education Youth Recovery Panel tomorrow.

[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

[Redacted s38(1)(b)] | Curriculum Unit | Directorate for Learning |

[Redacted s38(1)(b)] **If you need to speak to me please call my mobile on:**

07[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

Enclosure 10.1 – Attachment: Word Document

DFM introductory discussion with members of the Education YOUTH RECOVERY PANEL

Date and Time of Engagement	Thursday 4 February 2021 4:45pm – 5.45pm
Where	Microsoft Teams meeting Meeting link: [Redacted s30(c)]
Key Purpose / Message	Meeting between DFM and members of the Education Youth Recovery Panel The meeting will provide DFM with an opportunity to hear directly from a number of the 30 members of the Education Youth Recovery Panel, a project supported by Young Scot to feed the views and opinions of children and young people in to the education recovery process and CERG. [Redacted – not in scope] Learners in attendance at the meeting will be supported by Young Scot and will explain their role to DFM, their experiences of taking part in the panel so far and will ask some pre prepared questions on topics related to their experiences as learners during COVID-19.
Official Support	[Redacted s38(1)(b)], Curriculum Unit – 07 [Redacted s38(1)(b)] [Redacted s38(1)(b)], Curriculum Unit
Annexes	[Redacted – not in scope] Annex D – Additional briefing [Redacted – not in scope]

[Redacted – not in scope]

ANNEX D

[Redacted – not in scope]

We are further strengthening the voice of learners in education policy in 2020/21 by:

- [Redacted – not in scope]
 - Consulting learners during the OECD review.
- [Redacted – not in scope]

Enclosure 10.2 – Attachment: PDF

[Redacted – not in scope]

Enclosure 11 – Email: RE: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

From: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Sent: 04 February 2021 10:49
To: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Cc: Pentland MK (Malcolm) <Malcolm.Pentland@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

Thanks [Redacted s38(1)(b)]

I am including this under your invitation below to offer immediate high level thoughts.

Gaelic medium education

The Parliamentary Committee Report that prompted much of this enquiry was published in 2019 and included a strong recommendation on Gaelic education. The needs identified by the Committee are just as clear in 2021 as they were in 2019. [Redact 30 (c)]The Committee recommendation is below.

‘The Committee notes that a sharp drop in young people taking Gaelic qualifications in secondary school will have a direct impact on the number of young people who go on to become teachers of Gaelic and in Gaelic Medium Education. The Committee recommends that the Scottish Government considers as a matter of urgency how Gaelic uptake can be supported to prevent this situation becoming worse.’

Thanks

[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

From: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Sent: 03 February 2021 14:30
To: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Subject: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

Apologies [Redacted s38(1)(b)] – I just sent to all Unit Heads not realising that you would fall between the pillars there!

[See Enclosure 02 for remainder of email chain]

Enclosure 12 –Email: RE: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

From: Bray O (Ollie) <Ollie.Bray@educationscotland.gov.scot>
Sent: 04 February 2021 11:00
To: Armstrong A (Alan) <Alan.Armstrong@educationscotland.gov.scot>; Gorman G (Gayle) <Gayle.Gorman@educationscotland.gov.scot>; EdS Leadership Team <DLLJPESET@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

Hi Alan

Please find some notes [Redact 30 c]

High level feedback (& obviously I haven't been involved in the work up until now).

[Redacted s30(c)]

Happy to discuss and provide more detail if necessary.

OB

From: Armstrong A (Alan) <Alan.Armstrong@educationscotland.gov.scot>
Sent: 03 February 2021 17:02
To: Gorman G (Gayle) <Gayle.Gorman@educationscotland.gov.scot>; EdS Leadership Team <DLLJPESET@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

Hi – we need to decide how to handle the collation of comments. Two sets of comments are needed

- Immediate, high level, thoughts to [Redacted s38(1)(b)] and me by 3pm Thursday. I suggest you concentrate on [Redact 30 (c)]. We will collate and send to SG.
- More detail feedback in track changes on the document by 12pm on Tuesday 9th February. [Redacted s30(c)]

Grateful for thoughts [Redacted s30(c)]by 3pm tomorrow.

Alan

[See Enclosure 06 for remainder of email chain]

Enclosure 13 – Email: RE: how are we coordinating response back to OECD

From: Armstrong A (Alan) <Alan.Armstrong@educationscotland.gov.scot>

Sent: 04 February 2021 12:04

To: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@educationscotland.gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@educationscotland.gov.scot>

Subject: FW: how are we coordinating response back to OECD

[Redacted s38(1)(b)], [Redacted s38(1)(b)] – here are Gayle’s comments on section 5. [Redacted s38(1)(b)] – I’ll send on Ollie’s to you ([Redacted s38(1)(b)]has it).

[Redacted s38(1)(b)] - can you collate and liaise with [Redacted s38(1)(b)] who will help to bring out various contributions together?

A

From: Gorman G (Gayle) <Gayle.Gorman@educationscotland.gov.scot>

Sent: 03 February 2021 15:43

To: Armstrong A (Alan) <Alan.Armstrong@educationscotland.gov.scot>

Subject: RE: how are we coordinating response back to OECD

[Redacted s30(c)]Happy to discuss have highlighted [Redacted s30(c)]which link to comments

Gayle

Gayle Gorman

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NOTE new email address - gayle.gorman@educationscotland.gov.scot

0131 244 [Redacted s38(1)(b)]

From: Armstrong A (Alan) <Alan.Armstrong@educationscotland.gov.scot>

Sent: 03 February 2021 15:20

To: Gorman G (Gayle) <Gayle.Gorman@educationscotland.gov.scot>

Subject: RE: how are we coordinating response back to OECD

Two steps?

Any high level points back to me by 3pm tomorrow for collation to go to SG
Discuss at LT on Friday how we look at the detail (eg split the chapters amongst us)
and set time for sending draft comments etc. for collation.

Would that work

In SQA working group until 5.30. [Redacted Not In Scope]

A

From: Gorman G (Gayle) <Gayle.Gorman@educationscotland.gov.scot>
Sent: 03 February 2021 15:09
To: Armstrong A (Alan) <Alan.Armstrong@educationscotland.gov.scot>
Subject: how are we coordinating response back to OECD

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0131 244 [Redacted s38(1)(b)]

Enclosure 14 – Email: RE: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

From: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Sent: 04 February 2021 12:06
To: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Subject: FW: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

Hi [Redacted s38(1)(b)].

[Redacted s30(c)]Not for wider circulation. We should grab some time the two of us to mull over this and *I'll put a slot in diaries for next week. [Redacted s30(c)]

[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

[Redacted s38(1)(b)]
[Redacted s38(1)(b)]
Mobile: 07[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

From: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Sent: 03 February 2021 18:33
To: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Subject: FW: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

I've not read yet, but [Redacted s38(1)(b)]you especially will have interests.

[Redacted s38(1)(b)]
[Redacted s38(1)(b)]Curriculum, Qualifications and Gaelic Division
Scottish Government
07[Redacted s38(1)(b)]
Pronouns: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]

[See Enclosure 02 for remainder of email chain]

Enclosure 15 – Email: RE: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

From: McManus J (Janie) <Janie.McManus@educationscotland.gov.scot>
Sent: 04 February 2021 12:15
To: Bray O (Ollie) <Ollie.Bray@educationscotland.gov.scot>; Armstrong A (Alan) <Alan.Armstrong@educationscotland.gov.scot>; Gorman G (Gayle) <Gayle.Gorman@educationscotland.gov.scot>; EdS Leadership Team <DLLJPEDSET@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

Colleagues

Some lines to [Redacted s30(c)]

[Redacted s30 (c)]

Best wishes

Janie

[See Enclosure 12 for remainder of email chain]

Enclosure 16 – Email: RE: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

From: Hamilton G (Gillian) <Gillian.Hamilton@educationscotland.gov.scot>
Sent: 04 February 2021 13:59
To: Bray O (Ollie) <Ollie.Bray@educationscotland.gov.scot>; Armstrong A (Alan) <Alan.Armstrong@educationscotland.gov.scot>; Gorman G (Gayle) <Gayle.Gorman@educationscotland.gov.scot>; EdS Leadership Team <DLLJPEDSET@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

Hi Alan,

I didn't get as much time to read as I had hoped but some additional comments, added to Ollie's on the attached.

[Redacted s30(c)]– we could maybe have initial discussions at our away days next week?

Gillian

Gillian Hamilton | Strategic Director | Education Scotland | Foghlam Alba

Tel: 07[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

Address: The Optima, 58 Robertson Street, Glasgow, G2 8DU

Email: Gillian.Hamilton@educationscotland.gov.scot

Web: education.gov.scot

[See Enclosure 12 for remainder of email chain]

Enclosure 17 – Email: RE: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

From: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@educationscotland.gov.scot>

Sent: 04 February 2021 15:50

To: Armstrong A (Alan) <Alan.Armstrong@educationscotland.gov.scot>; Bray O (Ollie) <Ollie.Bray@educationscotland.gov.scot>; Gorman G (Gayle) <Gayle.Gorman@educationscotland.gov.scot>; EdS Leadership Team <DLLJPESET@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@educationscotland.gov.scot>

Subject: RE: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

Minor points to add

[Redacted s30(c)]

Regards

[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

From: Armstrong A (Alan) <Alan.Armstrong@educationscotland.gov.scot>

Sent: 04 February 2021 14:38

To: Bray O (Ollie) <Ollie.Bray@educationscotland.gov.scot>; Gorman G (Gayle) <Gayle.Gorman@educationscotland.gov.scot>; EdS Leadership Team <DLLJPESET@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@educationscotland.gov.scot>

Subject: RE: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

General

[Redacted s30(c)]Alan

[See Enclosure 12 for remainder of email chain]

Enclosure 18 – Email: RE: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

From: Armstrong A (Alan) <Alan.Armstrong@educationscotland.gov.scot>
Sent: 04 February 2021 17:12
To: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@educationscotland.gov.scot; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@educationscotland.gov.scot
Subject: FW: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

Hi [Redacted s38(1)(b)], [Redacted s38(1)(b)] – did you pick up [Redacted s38(1)(b)]'s comments?

A

From: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@educationscotland.gov.scot
Sent: 04 February 2021 15:10
To: Armstrong A (Alan) <Alan.Armstrong@educationscotland.gov.scot>
Cc: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@educationscotland.gov.scot
Subject: RE: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

Alan

Aware of your 3 pm deadline, I have just paused to pass on notes, [Redacted s30(c)] [Redacted s38(1)(b)]

From: Armstrong A (Alan) <Alan.Armstrong@educationscotland.gov.scot>
Sent: 04 February 2021 14:38
To: Bray O (Ollie) <Ollie.Bray@educationscotland.gov.scot>; Gorman G (Gayle) <Gayle.Gorman@educationscotland.gov.scot>; EdS Leadership Team <DLLJPEDSET@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@educationscotland.gov.scot
Subject: RE: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

General

[Redacted s30(c)]Alan

[See Enclosure 12 for remainder of email chain]

Enclosure 19 – Email: RE: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

From: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Sent: 04 February 2021 17:34
To: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Cc: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

Hi [Redacted s38(1)(b)]

Apologies I haven't been able to get you this sooner. In terms of thoughts and comments to feed through for consideration in the drafting of advice to DFM on this, see our suggestions below.

[Redacted s30(c)]

I've attached the specific comments from [Redacted s38(1)(b)] and [Redacted s38(1)(b)], but hope this suffices for today's commission.

[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

[Redacted s38(1)(b)], Scottish Government, Area 2B North, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh EH6 6QQ. Call: 07[Redacted s38(1)(b)] Email: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot

[Redacted s38(1)(b)].



From: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Sent: 03 February 2021 11:19
To: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Subject: FW: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

To see for any comments.

Thanks

[Redacted s38(1)(b)]
[See Enclosure 02 for remainder of email chain]

Enclosure 19.1 – Attachment: Email: RE: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

From: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Sent: 04 February 2021 14:28
To: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Cc: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

Thanks [Redacted s38(1)(b)]

I agree with what you've set out below.

[Redacted s30(c)]

Practically, you've got the key points in your para below to include for today's commission, and I might do some specific points for the next commission where it may be useful to provide a little more detail or framing of some parts to aid the follow-up discussion and development of a response.

Thanks

[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

From: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Sent: 04 February 2021 10:54
To: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Cc: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

Morning all,

I've agreed with [Redacted s38(1)(b)] that I'll collate comments and feed these back to [Redacted s38(1)(b)].

There are two asks:

- **by close today (Thurs)** any immediate observations for inclusion in the advice to DFM, and
- **by close Tues 9 Feb** any comments/feedback for OECD

[Redacted s30(c)]

If so, can I ask that you provide me with a note of any key points for inclusion in the advice to DFM by 3 pm today, and any more substantial comments by lunchtime on Tuesday?

[Redacted s30(c)]

[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

[Redacted s38(1)(b)], Scottish Government, Area 2B North, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh EH6 6QQ. Call: 07[Redacted s38(1)(b)]Email: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot

[Redacted s38(1)(b)].



From: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

Sent: 03 February 2021 11:19

To: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

Subject: FW: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

To see for any comments.

Thanks

[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

[See Enclosure 02 for remainder of email chain]

Enclosure 19.2 – Attachment: Email: RE: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

From: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

Sent: 04 February 2021 14:57

To: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

Cc: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

Hi [Redacted s38(1)(b)],

[Redacted s30(c)]

[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

[Redacted s38(1)(b)] | **Senior Phase Unit | Scottish Government**
2B North, Victoria Quay | Edinburgh | EH6 6QQ
Tel: 0131 244 [Redacted s38(1)(b)]

From: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

Sent: 04 February 2021 11:37

To: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

Hi again,

[Redacted s38(1)(b)]'s alerted me to the link note working. Re-sending with fingers crossed.

[Redacted s30(c)]

[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

[Redacted s38(1)(b)], Scottish Government, Area 2B North, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh EH6 6QQ. Call: 07[Redacted s38(1)(b)]Email: [Redacted s38(1)(b)] [@gov.scot](mailto:[Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot)

[Redacted s38(1)(b)].



From: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot

Sent: 04 February 2021 10:54

To: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

Cc: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

Morning all,

I've agreed with [Redacted s38(1)(b)] that I'll collate comments and feed these back to [Redacted s38(1)(b)].

There are two asks:

- **by close today (Thurs)** any immediate observations for inclusion in the advice to DFM, and
- **by close Tues 9 Feb** any comments/feedback for OECD

[Redacted s30(c)]

If so, can I ask that you provide me with a note of any key points for inclusion in the advice to DFM by 3 pm today, and any more substantial comments by lunchtime on Tuesday?

[Redacted s30(c)]

Thanks

[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

[Redacted s38(1)(b)], Scottish Government, Area 2B North, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh EH6 6QQ. Call: 07[Redacted s38(1)(b)]Email: [Redacted s38(1)(b)] [@gov.scot](mailto:[Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot)

[Redacted s38(1)(b)].



From: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

Sent: 03 February 2021 11:19

To: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>;[Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

Subject: FW: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

To see for any comments.

Thanks

[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

[See Enclosure 02 for remainder of email chain]

Enclosure 20 – Email: RE: In confidence: OECD Report Synopsis

From: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot
Sent: 04 February 2021 19:20
To: Pentland MK (Malcolm) <Malcolm.Pentland@gov.scot>; Director of Learning <DirectorofLearning@gov.scot>
Cc: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot
Subject: In confidence: OECD Report Synopsis

Malcolm/ Graeme,

I have written a summary of the OECD report for you, which gives: the overall focus of the report; the recommendations and main actions underneath these; and a selection of key quotes from the report (positive and negative). The summary is only 4 pages with the rest devoted to key quotes.

My plan is to build this summary into the advice for DFM, along with high level feedback from policy colleagues, ES and SQA and an overview on next steps (where I will cover the drafting process, the 2 March stakeholder event and the points we discussed on Monday about sharing draft recommendations).

It would be helpful to talk about this report, and I am planning to work all day tomorrow, so if you would have any time to discuss please give me a call.

[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

[Redacted s38(1)(b)] OECD Review of Curriculum for Excellence | Learning Directorate | Tel: 0131 244 [Redacted s38(1)(b)] Mob: 07[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

Enclosure 21 – Email: RE: update on working group to review Experiences and Outcomes

From: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Sent: 05 February 2021 09:49
To: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Subject: FW: update on working group to review Experiences and Outcomes

Hi [Redacted s38(1)(b)]

For info.

Had a good chat with [Redacted s38(1)(b)] about the LGBT Work yesterday – TIE are doing a first stab at identifying any gaps and will give this to ES – [Redacted s38(1)(b)] confident that it's possibly not as extensive overhaul for LGBT as was originally thought.

From: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Sent: 05 February 2021 08:47
To: Armstrong A (Alan) <Alan.Armstrong@educationscotland.gov.scot>; [Redacted

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Subject: RE: update on working group to review Experiences and Outcomes

Morning

To ensure [Redacted s38(1)(b)] is sighted in relation to LGBT policy

Thanks

[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

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Edinburgh : EH6 6QQ

Phone 0131 244 [Redacted s38(1)(b)]: Blackberry 07[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

Email: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot

I am working from home. [Redacted s38(1)(b)]. If you need to speak with me urgently please call 07[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

From: Armstrong A (Alan) <Alan.Armstrong@educationscotland.gov.scot>

Sent: 05 February 2021 08:11

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Subject: RE: update on working group to review Experiences and Outcomes

Morning [Redacted s38(1)(b)]

Yes, I think we should set up a meeting to discuss further with the key players.

Ollie, [Redacted s38(1)(b)], [Redacted s38(1)(b)], [Redacted s38(1)(b)], [Redacted s38(1)(b)] and [Redacted s38(1)(b)] and me from ES (to cover UNCRC, LGBT and Race). Can you advise on those to be involved from LD? One key points take advice from ES colleagues on how long the review in each area may take as we may need to start earlier. They will also know the potential need for tweaks to Es and Os and broadly the PLL.

That will help shape timeframes.

My diary is heavy next week but could manage a meeting on Monday pm. If you could pass names onto [Redacted s38(1)(b)] (copied in), then [Redacted s38(1)(b)] can look for a meeting slot.

Alan

From: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

Sent: 04 February 2021 19:18

To: Armstrong A (Alan) <Alan.Armstrong@educationscotland.gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; Pentland MK (Malcolm) <Malcolm.Pentland@gov.scot>

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Subject: RE: update on working group to review Experiences and Outcomes

[Redacted – not in scope]

Working through the timing, I think we agreed we'd try and develop our plan [Redacted – not in scope] with a view to taking forward the work over the course of Mar/April-july [Redacted – not in scope]. That will give us opportunity to flex around the OECD review and also any change in focus from an incoming government.

[Redacted – not in scope]

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Curriculum, Qualifications and Gaelic Division

Scottish Government

07 [Redacted s38(1)(b)]

Pronouns: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]

[Redacted – remainder of email chain not in scope]

Enclosure 21.a - Email: RE: Invitation to an OECD seminar "Moving forward with CfE – A stakeholder seminar to discuss OECD recommendations"

From: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@oecd.org>

Sent: 05 February 2021 16:07

To: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

Cc: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@oecd.org

Subject: Invitation to an OECD seminar "Moving forward with CfE – A stakeholder seminar to discuss OECD recommendations"

Dear [Redacted s38(1)(b)]

Following our discussion yesterday, please find attached a short document describing the seminar and including an initial agenda, to be shared with the initial email invitation to stakeholders.

Feel free to suggest some edits if needed.

Enjoy the weekend!

Best,

[Redacted s38(1)(b)]



[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

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Attachment: Word Document



Invitation to the
OECD seminar (initial

Enclosure 22 – Email: RE: School Empowerment Steering Group WS1 - Monday 8 February, 15:00

From: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

Sent: 05 February 2021 10:26

To: Drought A (Andrew) <Andrew.Drought@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@educationscotland.gov.scot>; Maureen.McKenna@glasgow.gov.uk; athornton@eis.org.uk; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@renfrewshire.school; catriona@ahds.org.uk; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@cosla.gov.uk; jim.thewliss@sls-scotland.org.uk; Ken.Muir@gtcs.org.uk; Pauline.stephen@gtcs.org.uk; tim.wallace@westlothian.org.uk; lflanagan@eis.org.uk; Hamilton G (Gillian) <Gillian.Hamilton@educationscotland.gov.scot>

Cc: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@educationscotland.gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

Subject: School Empowerment Steering Group WS1 - Monday 8 February, 15:00

Colleagues,

Please find attached papers for Monday's meeting of School Empowerment Steering Group WS1.

Attached are:

- [Redacted – not in scope]
- SESG Dec Update from WS1 and summary of meeting (for background)

[Redacted – not in scope]

Best wishes

[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

Scottish Government

Learning Directorate: Teacher Education, Leadership and Reform

Tel: 0131 244 [Redacted s38(1)(b)] / 07 [Redacted s38(1)(b)]

Enclosure 22.1 – Attachment: Word Document

From: Gayle Gorman
Education Scotland
17 December 2020

**Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills
Cllr Stephen McCabe, COSLA Children and Young Persons Spokesperson**

**SCHOOL EMPOWERMENT STEERING GROUP
Update as at 18 December 2020**

Purpose

1. The purpose of this paper is to update the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills and Cllr McCabe on the progress of the School Empowerment Steering Group.

School Empowerment Steering Group

2. The Steering Group has continued to meet during the autumn of 2020 within an educational context evolving in response to the Covid-19 pandemic. [Redacted – not in scope] This context will also be influenced over the next period by the outcomes of the current OECD review, the Audit Scotland review and update from the International Council of Education Advisors.

[Redacted – not in scope]

Gayle Gorman

Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education for Scotland

Mobile: 07[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

17 December 2020

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Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills			x		x

Cllr Stephen McCabe, COSLA Children and Young Person's Spokesperson (will receive copy under separate cover)
Sally Loudon, Chief Executive, COSLA (will receive copy under separate cover)
DG Education, Communities and Justice (Paul Johnston)

Director of Learning (Graeme Logan)
Andy Drought, Scottish Government
[Redacted s38(1)(b)], Scottish Government
[Redacted s38(1)(b)], Scottish Government
Communications DFM & Education
Colin McAllister, Special Adviser
Gayle Gorman, Chief Executive
Janie McManus, Strategic Director Scrutiny
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PS/Education Scotland
School Empowerment Steering Group Members (will receive copy
under separate cover)

Enclosure 23 – Email: RE: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

From: Fiona Robertson <fiona.robertson@sqa.org.uk>

Sent: 05 February 2021 11:40

To: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

Cc: Pentland MK (Malcolm) <Malcolm.Pentland@gov.scot>; Director of Learning <DirectorofLearning@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@sqa.org.uk>

Subject: RE: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

First of all, thank you for the opportunity to provide early feedback on the OECD's draft report. We spoke briefly yesterday and I offer here some very initial thoughts from SQA. Further comments will be provided by [Redacted s38(1)(b)] and colleagues early next week, as requested.

[Redacted 30 c]

I am happy to discuss further.

Fiona

Fiona Robertson
Chief Executive
Scottish Qualifications Authority

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[See Enclosure 03 for remainder of email chain]

Enclosure 24 – Email: RE: Submission to DFM - Draft recommendations from OECD - February 2021 (A31884996)

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

From: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

Sent: 05 February 2021 14:11

To: Director of Learning <DirectorofLearning@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; Pentland MK (Malcolm) <Malcolm.Pentland@gov.scot>

Subject: Submission to DFM - Draft recommendations from OECD - February 2021 (A31884996)

G - added to OneNote

E

Graeme/ Malcolm/ [Redacted s38(1)(b)],

Draft submission to DFM for us to discuss when we speak later this afternoon. So far I have only had feedback from Senior Phase Unit colleagues and Fiona Robertson.

[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

Enclosure 24.1 – Attachment: Word Document

From:
Learning Directorate
February 2021

To: PS/Deputy First Minister

OECD INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF CURRICULUM FOR EXCELLENCE: DRAFT REPORT AND PLANS FOR FURTHER ENGAGEMENT

Purpose

1. To share the OECD's draft preliminary report "*The Curriculum for Excellence in Scotland: an implementation assessment*"; to update the Deputy First Minister on plans for engagement on the draft recommendations; and to seek his views on these.

Priority

2. Urgent. The OECD have asked for detailed feedback on the draft preliminary report by Friday 12 February 2021.

Background

3. The OECD have carried out two weeks of stakeholder engagement sessions, the first with National stakeholders from 28 September to 2 October 2020 and then with schools, learners and parents from 2 to 5 November 2020.
4. Following each of these engagement weeks the OECD presented high level findings to the Scottish Practitioner Forum and the Deputy First Minister. A set of written preliminary findings was shared, in confidence, in December with the Scottish Government, enabling us to provide early feedback. The key messages from this were also discussed when the OECD met with the DFM on 16th December and with the Scottish Practitioner Forum on 17th December. The OECD have since been working on the draft report.

DRAFT PRELIMINARY REPORT

Key messages

[Redacted – not in scope]

[Redacted S30 (c)]

Feedback from policy teams

[Redacted s30 (c)]**Discussion**

19. We have been given the opportunity to consider this draft in confidence and to provide the OECD with comments on factual elements, the development of analysis and the conclusions. We will be responding with detailed comments on parts of the text that require some clarification, minor factual inaccuracies, tone, terminology etc. [redacted s30 (c)]

. [Redacted Section 30 (c)]

Conclusion

37. We would welcome:

- The Deputy First Minister’s comments on the draft report.
- The Deputy First Minister’s s views on sharing draft recommendations prior to 2 March event.

[Redacted s38(1)(b)]. Mobile : 07[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

Copy List:	For Action	For Comments	For Information		
			Portfolio Interest	Constit Interest	General Awareness
Deputy First Minister First Minister	X				X X
Permanent Secretary DG Education, Communities and Justice Graeme Logan, Director of Learning Malcolm Pentland, Deputy Director [Redacted s38(1)(b)] Colin McAllister, SPAD Communications DFM & Education [Redacted s38(1)(b)]					

ANNEX A

OECD INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF CFE DRAFT PRELIMINARY REPORT SYNOPSIS

[Redacted s30(c)]

Enclosure 25 – Email: RE: HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL: Education Scotland feedback round 1

From: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@educationscotland.gov.scot>

Sent: 05 February 2021 16:56

To: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

Cc: Gorman G (Gayle) <Gayle.Gorman@educationscotland.gov.scot>; Armstrong A (Alan) <Alan.Armstrong@educationscotland.gov.scot>

Subject: HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL: Education Scotland feedback round 1

[Redacted s38(1)(b)]/ [Redacted s38(1)(b)]

Apologies for this being later than planned. Here is the Education Scotland feedback from the first round, and Alan and colleagues are starting to do the more detailed text review required for Tuesday.

Best wishes

[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

[See Enclosure 03 for remainder of email chain]

Enclosure 25.1 – Attachment: Word Document

[Redacted 30 (c)

Enclosure 26 – Email: RE: Annotated OECD Draft

From: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@educationscotland.gov.scot>
Sent: 08 February 2021 08:20
To: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@educationscotland.gov.scot>
Cc: Armstrong A (Alan) <Alan.Armstrong@educationscotland.gov.scot>
Subject: RE: Annotated OECD Draft

My initial annotations.

From: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@educationscotland.gov.scot>
Sent: 05 February 2021 15:40
To: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@educationscotland.gov.scot>
Subject: Annotated OECD Draft

Hi [Redacted s38(1)(b)] – please could you forward to me your annotated OECD report once it's ready? If you copy in Alan that would be great as a back-up and I'll send it over to [Redacted s38(1)(b)].

Good to hear your lovely tones today!

[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

[Redacted s38(1)(b)] Education Scotland | Foghlam Alba

Pronouns: [Redacted s38(1)(b)] | 07 [Redacted s38(1)(b)]

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Enclosure 26.1 – Attachment: Word Document
[Redacted s30(c)]

Enclosure 27 – Email: RE: RE: CAB - 4 March 2021 - Proposed Agenda - FOR CLEARANCE

From: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Sent: 08 February 2021 10:30
To: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; Director of Learning <DirectorofLearning@gov.scot>; Pentland MK (Malcolm) <Malcolm.Pentland@gov.scot>; Gorman G (Gayle) <Gayle.Gorman@educationscotland.gov.scot>
Cc: Armstrong A (Alan) <Alan.Armstrong@educationscotland.gov.scot>; Pooley L (Linda) Dr <Linda.Pooley@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: CAB - 4 March 2021 - Proposed Agenda - FOR CLEARANCE
Importance: High

Hi Graeme/Gayle,

Can I check if we have reached a conclusion here? From the thread below it looks like we may have agreed:

Items for discussions:
1. [Redacted – not in scope]
2. Update on CfE review – detail of depth of discussion to be agreed with DFM
3. [Redacted – Not in Scope]
4. [redacted – not in scope]
Items to note
5. [Redacted – not in scope]

Is that correct?

Thanks

[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

From: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Sent: 03 February 2021 10:40
To: Director of Learning <DirectorofLearning@gov.scot>; Pentland MK (Malcolm) <Malcolm.Pentland@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; Gorman G (Gayle) <Gayle.Gorman@educationscotland.gov.scot>
Cc: Armstrong A (Alan) <Alan.Armstrong@educationscotland.gov.scot>; Pooley L (Linda) Dr <Linda.Pooley@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: CAB - 4 March 2021 - Proposed Agenda - FOR CLEARANCE

Hi Graeme,

[Redacted s30(b)(i)]

[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

From: Director of Learning <DirectorofLearning@gov.scot>

Sent: 03 February 2021 09:55

To: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; Pentland MK (Malcolm) <Malcolm.Pentland@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; Gorman G (Gayle) <Gayle.Gorman@educationscotland.gov.scot>

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Subject: RE: CAB - 4 March 2021 - Proposed Agenda - FOR CLEARANCE

Thanks [Redacted s38(1)(b)] and Malcolm.

[Redacted s30(b)(i)]

Can you drop a note to DFM Graeme.

From: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

Sent: 03 February 2021 09:14

To: Pentland MK (Malcolm) <Malcolm.Pentland@gov.scot>; Director of Learning <DirectorofLearning@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; Gorman G (Gayle) <Gayle.Gorman@educationscotland.gov.scot>

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Subject: RE: CAB - 4 March 2021 - Proposed Agenda - FOR CLEARANCE

Good morning,

As Malcolm says the OECD are planning to share a set of draft recommendations (not a full draft report) ahead of the final stakeholder engagement session on 2nd March, with the purpose of that event being to:

- Share a set of draft recommendations and get feedback on this more developed thinking. This will not be about revisiting discussions from engagement work but about getting more detail on what sits underneath the recommendations.
- Start thinking about the implications of recommendations in practice, how they might be taken forward in the best way for Scotland and by whom.

This will also be going to the Scottish Practitioner Forum to discuss on the 23rd February. [Redacted 30 (b) (i)]

On a related note, we just received the Preliminary Draft Report late last night, in confidence, for comments. I will be circulating this shortly.

[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

From: Pentland MK (Malcolm) <Malcolm.Pentland@gov.scot>

Sent: 03 February 2021 08:20

To: Director of Learning <DirectorofLearning@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; Gorman G (Gayle) <Gayle.Gorman@educationscotland.gov.scot>

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Subject: RE: CAB - 4 March 2021 - Proposed Agenda - FOR CLEARANCE

Hi Graeme

Redacted s30(b)(i)]

[Redacted s38(1)(b)] may wish to comment further, but ahead of the next engagement event (early March), the OECD plan share draft recommendations with c.40 participants (stakeholders, practitioners, learners). The plan is that would be in w/c 22 February.

Thanks
Malcolm

From: Director of Learning <DirectorofLearning@gov.scot>

Sent: 03 February 2021 08:02

To: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; Gorman G (Gayle) <Gayle.Gorman@educationscotland.gov.scot>

Cc: Pentland MK (Malcolm) <Malcolm.Pentland@gov.scot>; Armstrong A (Alan) <Alan.Armstrong@educationscotland.gov.scot>; Pooley L (Linda) Dr <Linda.Pooley@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: CAB - 4 March 2021 - Proposed Agenda - FOR CLEARANCE

Thanks [Redacted s38(1)(b)]
[Redacted s30(b)(i)] Graeme.

From: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

Sent: 02 February 2021 17:11

To: Gorman G (Gayle) <Gayle.Gorman@educationscotland.gov.scot>; Director of

Learning <DirectorofLearning@gov.scot>

Cc: Pentland MK (Malcolm) <Malcolm.Pentland@gov.scot>; Armstrong A (Alan) <Alan.Armstrong@educationscotland.gov.scot>; Pooley L (Linda) Dr <Linda.Pooley@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

Subject: CAB - 4 March 2021 - Proposed Agenda - FOR CLEARANCE

Hi Graeme and Gayle,

I have spoken to relevant colleagues and we are proposing the following agenda for the next CAB meeting on 4 March 2021.

6. [Redacted – not in scope]**Update on CfE review** – we think it likely this will include discussion of a draft report but [Redacted s38(1)(b)] is checking with the OECD.

[Redacted – not in scope]

I'd be grateful if you can let me know if you are content with the proposal so that I can commission background papers.

Thanks

[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

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Enclosure 28 – Email: RE: OECD report - section 2

From: Gorman G (Gayle) <Gayle.Gorman@educationscotland.gov.scot>
Sent: 08 February 2021 14:21
To: Bray O (Ollie) <Ollie.Bray@educationscotland.gov.scot>; Armstrong A (Alan) <Alan.Armstrong@educationscotland.gov.scot>; Hamilton G (Gillian) <Gillian.Hamilton@educationscotland.gov.scot>; McManus J (Janie) <Janie.McManus@educationscotland.gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@educationscotland.gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@educationscotland.gov.scot>
Subject: RE: OECD report - section 2

Hi all
Here are comments on [Redacted s30(c)] from me

[Redacted s30(c)]

Gayle

Gayle Gorman

Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education
Chief Executive

Education Scotland

NOTE new email address - gayle.gorman@educationscotland.gov.scot
0131 244 [Redacted s38(1)(b)]

From: Bray O (Ollie) <Ollie.Bray@educationscotland.gov.scot>
Sent: 08 February 2021 12:43
To: Armstrong A (Alan) <Alan.Armstrong@educationscotland.gov.scot>; Gorman G (Gayle) <Gayle.Gorman@educationscotland.gov.scot>; Hamilton G (Gillian) <Gillian.Hamilton@educationscotland.gov.scot>; McManus J (Janie) <Janie.McManus@educationscotland.gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@educationscotland.gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@educationscotland.gov.scot>
Subject: RE: OECD report - [Redacted s30(c)]

Hi everyone

Please find attached my comments on

[Redacted s30(c)].

[Redacted s38(1)(b)] – I've overlapped your section so feel free to build on what I have done or ignore.

General high-level comments are:

[Redacted s30(c)]

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From: Armstrong A (Alan) <Alan.Armstrong@educationscotland.gov.scot>
Sent: 05 February 2021 17:53
To: Gorman G (Gayle) <Gayle.Gorman@educationscotland.gov.scot>; Hamilton G (Gillian) <Gillian.Hamilton@educationscotland.gov.scot>; McManus J (Janie) <Janie.McManus@educationscotland.gov.scot>; Bray O (Ollie) <Ollie.Bray@educationscotland.gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@educationscotland.gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@educationscotland.gov.scot>
Subject: OECD report

Hi folks

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Weekend beckons soon

A

Enclosure 29 – Email: RE: Official Sensitive: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Draft Report

From: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

Sent: 08 February 2021 14:33

To: Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills <DFMCSE@gov.scot>

Cc: DG Education, Communities & Justice <DGECJ@gov.scot>; Director of Learning <DirectorofLearning@gov.scot>; Pentland MK (Malcolm) <Malcolm.Pentland@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; McAllister C (Colin) <Colin.McAllister@gov.scot>

Subject: Official Sensitive: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Draft Report

PS/ Deputy First Minister:

Copy to: As above

Please find attached a submission on the OECD's draft preliminary report "*The Curriculum for Excellence in Scotland: an implementation assessment*". The purpose of this is to: share the draft report with the Deputy First Minister; update him on plans for engagement on the draft recommendations; and to seek his views on these.

Please do not distribute this document further.

Happy to discuss.

[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

[Redacted s38(1)(b)] OECD Review of Curriculum for Excellence | Learning Directorate | Tel: 0131 244 [Redacted s38(1)(b)] Mob: 07 [Redacted s38(1)(b)]

Enclosure 29.1 – Attachment: Word Document

[Redacted 30 (c)]

Enclosure 29.2 – Attachment: Word Document

[Redacted s30(c)]

Enclosure 30 – Email: FW: OECD report

From: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@educationscotland.gov.scot>
Sent: 09 February 2021 08:33
To: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@educationscotland.gov.scot>
Cc: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@educationscotland.gov.scot>
Subject: FW: OECD report

From: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@educationscotland.gov.scot>
Sent: 08 February 2021 17:42
To: Armstrong A (Alan) <Alan.Armstrong@educationscotland.gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@educationscotland.gov.scot>; Gorman G (Gayle) <Gayle.Gorman@educationscotland.gov.scot>; Hamilton G (Gillian) <Gillian.Hamilton@educationscotland.gov.scot>; McManus J (Janie) <Janie.McManus@educationscotland.gov.scot>; Bray O (Ollie) <Ollie.Bray@educationscotland.gov.scot>
Subject: RE: OECD report

Alan

[Redacted s30 (c)]

[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

From: Armstrong A (Alan) <Alan.Armstrong@educationscotland.gov.scot>
Sent: 05 February 2021 19:56
To: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@educationscotland.gov.scot>; Gorman G (Gayle) <Gayle.Gorman@educationscotland.gov.scot>; Hamilton G (Gillian) <Gillian.Hamilton@educationscotland.gov.scot>; McManus J (Janie) <Janie.McManus@educationscotland.gov.scot>; Bray O (Ollie) <Ollie.Bray@educationscotland.gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@educationscotland.gov.scot>
Subject: RE: OECD report

Thanks [Redacted s38(1)(b)]

Aware of pressures on LT colleagues.

I think 10am Tuesday is fine and if that means we don't hit the 12 noon deadline exactly then I'm comfortable with that. Happy to explain to LD if any issues.

A

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Subject: RE: OECD report

Thanks Alan

May I suggest that given [redacted s 30 (c)], if you can get these back to [\[Redacted s38\(1\)\(b\)\]](#) and I will be before 10 am on Tuesday – Monday would be great if possible - that would be beneficial to the process.

However, before then, have a great weekend.

Best wishes

[\[Redacted s38\(1\)\(b\)\]](#)

From: Armstrong A (Alan) <Alan.Armstrong@educationscotland.gov.scot>
Sent: 05 February 2021 17:53
To: Gorman G (Gayle) <Gayle.Gorman@educationscotland.gov.scot>; Hamilton G (Gillian) <Gillian.Hamilton@educationscotland.gov.scot>; McManus J (Janie) <Janie.McManus@educationscotland.gov.scot>; Bray O (Ollie) <Ollie.Bray@educationscotland.gov.scot>; [\[Redacted s38\(1\)\(b\)\]@educationscotland.gov.scot](#); [\[Redacted s38\(1\)\(b\)\]@educationscotland.gov.scot](#)
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Weekend beckons soon

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Enclosure 31 – Email: RE: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

From: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Sent: 09 February 2021 12:06
To: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Cc: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

Hi [Redacted s38(1)(b)],

Some comments added in track changes.

A general point – [redacted s30 (c)].

Kind regards

[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

From: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Sent: 09 February 2021 08:29
To: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Cc: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; Wilson M (Mick) <Mick.Wilson@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

This is really helpful [Redacted s38(1)(b)]. Thank you!

From: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Sent: 08 February 2021 17:01
To: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Cc: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; Wilson M (Mick) <Mick.Wilson@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

Hi [Redacted s38(1)(b)],

Thanks for the opportunity to review this.

[Redacted s30(c)]

[Redacted s38(1)(b)] is also reviewing the report and may come back with further comments.

Thanks,

[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

[See Enclosure 02 for remainder of email chain]

Enclosure 32 – Email: RE: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

From: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

Sent: 09 February 2021 12:24

To: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

Cc: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; Anson S (Sam) <Sam.Anon@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: OECD Independent Review of CfE: Preliminary draft for comments [Confidential]

Hi [Redacted s38(1)(b)]

[Redacted s30(c)]I attach a copy of the report with some tracked changes from me.

Happy to discuss

[Redacted s38(1)(b)][Redacted s38(1)(b)]

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THE SCOTTISH ATTAINMENT CHALLENGE

Tackling educational inequity



[See Enclosure 02 for remainder of email chain]

Enclosure 33 – Email: RE: CfE- OECD 2015 Review - Recommendations Progress Tracker - September 2020

From: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Sent: 09 February 2021 13:39
To: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Cc: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: CfE- OECD 2015 Review - Recommendations Progress Tracker - September 2020

[Redacted s38(1)(b)]'s point on FOI is a good one, and it's always good to be transparent. We put in a power of work, as did the policy (and I think ES) teams who then improved its content.

[Redacted s30(b)(ii)]

It is a good solid summary of the policy and improvement activity though - and it would be a pity if it didn't see the light of day.

[Redacted s38(1)(b)]
[Redacted s38(1)(b)][Redacted s38(1)(b)]
Mobile: 07 [Redacted s38(1)(b)]
From: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Sent: 09 February 2021 13:30
To: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Cc: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: CfE- OECD 2015 Review - Recommendations Progress Tracker - September 2020

Hi [Redacted s38(1)(b)]

I wondered if you had any views on this?

As [Redacted s38(1)(b)]has commented, If we are going ahead with publication, we would of course remove names of lead officials and give everyone a chance to update the document so that it is in a fit state for publishing.

We will be updating DFM with plans for publication of the main OECD Evidence Document and it would be good to alert him to our plans to publish the progress tracker at the same time.

Many thanks

[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

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[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

From: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

Sent: 29 January 2021 10:38

To: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

Cc: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: CfE- OECD 2015 Review - Recommendations Progress Tracker - September 2020

Hi [Redacted s38(1)(b)],

[Redacted s38(1)(b)] is on leave but in the meantime I have included some thoughts from me:

- I presume there must be a relatively high likelihood of this document falling into the scope of a future FoI request anyway. Proactively publishing it therefore saves us a bit of intense work as we can control timescales.
- I think it shows[[Redacted s30(c)]. It's probably wise to identify and prepare responses to those sections before publication – if indeed it is published – and potentially seek views from SpAds and potentially DFM for final sign off.
- If we do publish I would remove references to named officials but also give colleagues a chance to amend wording in line with a change of audience. I have had a quick look at some of my contributions and I can see that they were written for an OECD audience so a chance to further review things would be helpful.

Hope that helps.

[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

From: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

Sent: 28 January 2021 15:00

To: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

Cc: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: CfE- OECD 2015 Review - Recommendations Progress Tracker - September 2020

[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

I have original email and we gave no commitment to publish, either to SG colleagues or to the OECD so it would be our call. After much gnashing of teeth, the evidence document is almost ready to go and we have an estimated cost from APS. So we would need to consider any revised cost - which I don't think would be massively

increased given the size of the tracker but more importantly we want to avoid any further delay to our publication date which is hopefully 12 February.

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From: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

Sent: 28 January 2021 13:47

To: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

Cc: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

Subject: CfE- OECD 2015 Review - Recommendations Progress Tracker - September 2020

[Redacted s38(1)(b)],

We are about to (finally) publish the evidence base we submitted to the OECD last July. In addition to this main document we also sent them the attached tracker, that you and [Redacted s38(1)(b)] prepared, setting out progress against 2015 recommendations. I had not originally intended to publish this, as it contains a lot of the same info contained in the wider document. However, having looked at it again recently it is a very helpful summary of action taken since the last review and shows the amount of info that we actually shared with the OECD prior to their engagement work.

I'd be grateful for your thoughts on whether we should publish (as an annex to the main doc or separately) or if we should just leave this as an informal document that we shared with OECD for info? I'm not sure how we couched the ask of policy colleagues at the time – ie if we said that was to be published or if it was just internal, as I can't find [Redacted s38(1)(b)]'s commissioning e-mail.

Grateful for your thoughts?

[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

Enclosure 34 – Email: RE: OECD Preliminary draft LT comments ocex

From: Armstrong A (Alan) <Alan.Armstrong@educationscotland.gov.scot>
Sent: 09 February 2021 17:30
To: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]<[\[Redacted s38\(1\)\(b\)\]@educationscotland.gov.scot](mailto:[Redacted s38(1)(b)]@educationscotland.gov.scot)>; [Redacted s38(1)(b)]<[\[Redacted s38\(1\)\(b\)\]@educationscotland.gov.scot](mailto:[Redacted s38(1)(b)]@educationscotland.gov.scot)>
Subject: RE: OECD Preliminary draft LT comments ocex

Well done [Redacted s38(1)(b)] – not an easy one!

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From: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]<[\[Redacted s38\(1\)\(b\)\]@educationscotland.gov.scot](mailto:[Redacted s38(1)(b)]@educationscotland.gov.scot)>
Sent: 09 February 2021 16:48
To: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]<[\[Redacted s38\(1\)\(b\)\]@educationscotland.gov.scot](mailto:[Redacted s38(1)(b)]@educationscotland.gov.scot)>
Cc: Armstrong A (Alan) <Alan.Armstrong@educationscotland.gov.scot>
Subject: RE: OECD Preliminary draft LT comments ocex

Can you send Alan the other document with your annotations on it please? Tomorrow will do.

[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

From: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]<[\[Redacted s38\(1\)\(b\)\]@educationscotland.gov.scot](mailto:[Redacted s38(1)(b)]@educationscotland.gov.scot)>
Sent: 09 February 2021 16:37
To: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]<[\[Redacted s38\(1\)\(b\)\]@educationscotland.gov.scot](mailto:[Redacted s38(1)(b)]@educationscotland.gov.scot)>
Subject: RE: OECD Preliminary draft LT comments ocex

Thanks for all your help in this, as well as your kind words. It has been an interesting day.

It will be really helpful when we have time to get an understanding of how responsibilities work in this brand new assignment! Exciting too.

Best wishes / Dùrachdan

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Sent: 09 February 2021 16:29
To: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@educationscotland.gov.scot>
Subject: RE: OECD Preliminary draft LT comments ocex

Sent! You have done an amazing job with this in really challenging circumstances – thank you so much. Great resilience here, as well as excellent judgement and writing skills. For the future – trust your own judgement – if something doesn't feel right, it probably isn't!

I've asked Alan to send it on himself. I'm picking this whole situation up with Gillian first thing tomorrow morning –so we'll get it sorted.

Thank you so much again.

[Redacted s38(1)(b)]

From: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@educationscotland.gov.scot>
Sent: 09 February 2021 16:15
To: [Redacted s38(1)(b)]@educationscotland.gov.scot>
Subject: OECD Preliminary draft LT comments ocex

[Redacted s38(1)(b)],

I am sending you this draft of the annotated comments for your consideration. Thank you for your support.

Best wishes / Dùrachdan

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