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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** 27 October 2021 15:22  
**To:** Hynd JS (James) <James.Hynd@gov.scot>; [redacted]; [redacted]  
**Cc:** [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted].  
**Subject:** RE: Covid Public Inquiry: Establishment: Green Ministers

Thanks James and [redacted]. There is an opportunity to discuss this with the DFM next week. We will put it on the agenda (or send him a note afterwards, if time doesn't allow discussion during the meeting) and revert to you afterwards.

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**From:** Hynd JS (James) <[James.Hynd@gov.scot](mailto:James.Hynd@gov.scot)>  
**Sent:** 27 October 2021 10:28  
**To:** [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]  
**Cc:** [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted].  
**Subject:** RE: Covid Public Inquiry: Establishment: Green Ministers

[redacted]

I think the best way to handle this would be to put the direct question to DFM [redacted]

As a minimum, we operate a no surprises rule with the Greens under the agreement [redacted]

James

James Hynd  
Director for Cabinet  
Room 4N:03  
St Andrew's House  
Edinburgh  
[redacted]

Document 2

**From:** Hynd JS (James) <[James.Hynd@gov.scot](mailto:James.Hynd@gov.scot)>  
**Sent:** 09 September 2021 23:16  
**To:** DG Corporate <[dgcorporate@gov.scot](mailto:dgcorporate@gov.scot)>; Bruce A (Andrew) <[Andrew.Bruce@gov.scot](mailto:Andrew.Bruce@gov.scot)>; DG Economy <[DGEconomy@gov.scot](mailto:DGEconomy@gov.scot)>  
**Cc:** [redacted] Rogers D (David) (Constitution and Cabinet Director) <[David.Rogers@gov.scot](mailto:David.Rogers@gov.scot)>; [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Actions from meeting with Ms Slater and Mr Harvie

[redacted]

Thanks for sending on these points from Lesley's discussion. I have added some thoughts in red text below.

James

James Hynd  
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Edinburgh  
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**From:** DG Corporate <[dgcorporate@gov.scot](mailto:dgcorporate@gov.scot)>  
**Sent:** 09 September 2021 07:55  
**To:** Bruce A (Andrew) <[Andrew.Bruce@gov.scot](mailto:Andrew.Bruce@gov.scot)>; Hynd JS (James) <[James.Hynd@gov.scot](mailto:James.Hynd@gov.scot)>; DG Economy <[DGEconomy@gov.scot](mailto:DGEconomy@gov.scot)>  
**Cc:** DG Corporate <[dgcorporate@gov.scot](mailto:dgcorporate@gov.scot)>  
**Subject:** Actions from meeting with Ms Slater and Mr Harvie

All,

[redacted]  
DG Economy – copying you in for Liz's information.

- [redacted]
- [redacted]
- [redacted]
- [redacted]

Many thanks,

[redacted]

**\*\*\* PLEASE READ \*\*\***

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Document 3

**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** 08 September 2021 17:23  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Cc:** [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]; Hynd JS (James) <James.Hynd@gov.scot>; [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: The Cooperation Agreement: Operationalisation

Adding Cabinet Secretariat inbox.

[redacted]

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**From:** [redacted] >  
**Sent:** 08 September 2021 16:28  
**To:** Hynd JS (James) <James.Hynd@gov.scot>  
**Cc:** [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] >  
**Subject:** The Cooperation Agreement: Operationalisation

James – I have drafted an initial note, subject to views of colleagues. This contains an updated table below, subject to additions from colleagues.

DFM

Copy as above.

I am writing to **update you** as to my proposal for the operationalisation of the terms of the Cooperation Agreement, and to **seek a discussion** with you and Colin as to these.

[redacted]

[redacted]

Therefore would welcome a discussion with you to understand the extent to which you suggest [redacted]

In terms of Operationalisation of the Details of the Agreement, we propose:

Section of Agreement	Commitment	Proposal	Handling Issues	Product(s)
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Document 4

**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** 14 September 2021 15:39  
**To:** Hynd JS (James) <[James.Hynd@gov.scot](mailto:James.Hynd@gov.scot)>  
**Cc:** [redacted]; [redacted] ; Rogers D (David) (Constitution and Cabinet Director) <[David.Rogers@gov.scot](mailto:David.Rogers@gov.scot)>; [redacted]; [redacted]  
**Subject:** FW: Implementation of the Cooperation Agreement

James

With thanks to all. attached latest versions of the below docs to submit to DFM:

1. Our Table
2. Guidance for Staff
3. PfG Proposal

[redacted]

**From:** McCaig C (Callum) <[Callum.Mccaig@gov.scot](mailto:Callum.Mccaig@gov.scot)>  
**Sent:** 14 September 2021 10:37  
**To:** [redacted] >; Hynd JS (James) <[James.Hynd@gov.scot](mailto:James.Hynd@gov.scot)>; Rogers D (David) (Constitution and Cabinet Director) <[David.Rogers@gov.scot](mailto:David.Rogers@gov.scot)>; [redacted]; [redacted]  
**Cc:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Implementation of the Cooperation Agreement

Hi [redacted],

The attached has some suggested some changes in a couple of these, which are hopefully straight forward. [redacted] And for reasons I'm not particularly clear on a couple of changes in the PfG doc decided not to be tracked...

Happy to discuss if anything not clear.

Thanks,  
Callum

**Callum McCaig**

Special Adviser to the First Minister  
[redacted]

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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** 13 September 2021 15:12  
**To:** McCaig C (Callum) <[Callum.Mccaig@gov.scot](mailto:Callum.Mccaig@gov.scot)>; Hynd JS (James) <[James.Hynd@gov.scot](mailto:James.Hynd@gov.scot)>; Rogers D (David) (Constitution and Cabinet Director)

<David.Rogers@gov.scot>; [redacted]; [redacted]  
**Cc:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Implementation of the Cooperation Agreement

And the latest version of document 2 for your thoughts.

Many thanks.

[redacted]

**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** 13 September 2021 13:50  
**To:** McCaig C (Callum) <Callum.Mccaig@gov.scot>; Hynd JS (James) <James.Hynd@gov.scot>; Rogers D (David) (Constitution and Cabinet Director) <David.Rogers@gov.scot>; [redacted]; [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Implementation of the Cooperation Agreement  
**Importance:** High

Please use this version of the Guidance.

**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** 13 September 2021 13:38  
**To:** McCaig C (Callum) <Callum.Mccaig@gov.scot>; Hynd JS (James) <James.Hynd@gov.scot>; Rogers D (David) (Constitution and Cabinet Director) <David.Rogers@gov.scot>; [redacted]; [redacted] >  
**Subject:** RE: Implementation of the Cooperation Agreement

Ahead of our meeting, I attach:

1. Submission Note to DFM
2. Operationalisation of the Cooperation Agreement – our proposals
3. Guidance for Staff
4. PFG Consultation Proposal

-----Original Appointment-----

**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** 10 September 2021 16:10  
**To:** [redacted]; McCaig C (Callum); Hynd JS (James); Rogers D (David) (Constitution and Cabinet Director); [redacted] [redacted]  
**Subject:** Implementation of the Cooperation Agreement  
**When:** 13 September 2021 14:00-14:30 (UTC+00:00) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London.  
**Where:** Microsoft Teams Meeting

As discussed by email.

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Microsoft Teams meeting  
Join on your computer or mobile app

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[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]



## **Guidance on the Bute House Agreement between the Scottish Government and the Scottish Green Party Parliamentary Group**

1. The Bute House Agreement
2. Delivering the Government's priorities
3. Cooperation and collaboration with the Green Group
4. Oversight of the Agreement
5. Working with Green Ministers
6. Excluded matters

### **1. The Bute House Agreement**

[redacted]

The Green Ministers are now part of the Scottish Government, and should be treated in the same way as any other junior Minister, taking account of this guidance.

### **2. Delivering the Government's priorities**

[redacted]. Generally, **the Bute House Agreement commits to a “no surprises” approach to business across the range of government responsibilities.**

[redacted]

- [redacted]
- [redacted]
- [redacted]
- [redacted]
- Does my handling plan reflect the “no surprises” principle?

[redacted]

### **3. Cooperation and collaboration with the Green Group**

[redacted] [redacted]

### **4. Oversight of the agreement**

[redacted] These might be concerns about the development or delivery of a policy, or they might be concerns about the implementation of the processes within the agreement itself: for example, whether the ‘no surprises’ rule has been observed in relation to an announcement.

[redacted]

### **5. Working with Green Ministers**

[redacted]

*Cabinet attendance and Cabinet papers*

[redacted]

*Papers from previous administrations*

[redacted]

**6. Excluded matters**

[redacted]

Document 5

**From:** Hynd JS (James) <James.Hynd@gov.scot>

**Sent:** 30 July 2021 16:19

**To:** Ross.Greer.msp@parliament.scot; Maggie.Chapman.msp@parliament.scot;  
[redacted]

**Cc:** McCaig C (Callum) <Callum.Mccaig@gov.scot>; McAllister C (Colin)  
<Colin.McAllister@gov.scot>; [redacted]; Rogers D (David) (Constitution and  
Cabinet Director) <David.Rogers@gov.scot>; [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted];  
Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Covid Recovery  
<DFMCSCR@gov.scot>

**Subject:** Draft Cooperation Agreement

Ross, Maggie, [redacted]

At yesterday's call with the DFM we undertook to pass to you a draft of the possible cooperation agreement. This is attached.

As the DFM made clear, it is still very much a working draft and is sent without prejudice to the interests of the SG or SGP.

I think DFM's office are looking to find a date for a further meeting with Ross and Maggie next week to discuss this further.

Regards

James

James Hynd  
Director for Cabinet  
Room 4N:03  
St Andrew's House  
Edinburgh  
[redacted]

**FOR DISCUSSION, WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

**DRAFT COOPERATION AGREEMENT**

**between**

**THE SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT**

**and**

**THE SCOTTISH GREEN PARTY**

**A. Purpose and principles**

[redacted]

**B. Appointment of Green Minister(s)**

[redacted]

**C. Working together**

[redacted]

**D. Confidence and supply**

[redacted]

**E. Oversight**

[redacted]

**F. Cooperation in Parliament**

[redacted]

**G. Ending this agreement**

[redacted]

SIGNED:

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FIRST MINISTER  
CO-LEADER

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DEPUTY FIRST MINISTER  
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For the Scottish Government  
For the Scottish Green Party

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### **Excluded matters**

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Document 6

**From:** [redacted]

**Sent:** 03 August 2021 14:28

**To:** Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Covid Recovery  
<DFMCSCR@gov.scot>; 'Maggie.Chapman.msp@parliament.scot'  
<Maggie.Chapman.msp@parliament.scot>; Greer R (Ross), MSP  
<Ross.Greer.msp@parliament.scot>; McAllister C (Colin)  
<Colin.McAllister@gov.scot>

**Cc:** Hynd JS (James) <James.Hynd@gov.scot>; Rogers D (David) (Constitution and  
Cabinet Director) <David.Rogers@gov.scot>; [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted];  
[redacted]; [redacted]

**Subject:** 16.45-18.45 - DFM discussion with Greens - Papers

Good afternoon,

Please see below an agenda for the call at 16.45 today.

Agenda –

1. Draft cooperation agreement
2. Policy agreement
3. Due diligence

I have attached the latest draft policy programme and have also reattached the draft cooperation agreement which was circulated on Friday.

Many thanks,  
[redacted]

[redacted]  
Constitution and Cabinet Directorate  
The Scottish Government  
2W, St Andrew's House, Edinburgh, EH1 3DG



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Document 7

**From:** Greer R (Ross), MSP <Ross.Greer.msp@parliament.scot>  
**Sent:** 03 August 2021 15:32  
**To:** [redacted]; McAllister C (Colin) <Colin.McAllister@gov.scot>  
**Cc:** Chapman M (Maggie), MSP <Maggie.Chapman.MSP@Parliament.scot>  
**Subject:** Model of agreement revisions [UNSCANNED]

Hi both,

Please see attached our proposed revisions to the model of agreement.

Thanks, Ross

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Document 8

**From:** [redacted]

**Sent:** 04 August 2021 13:18

**To:** Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Covid Recovery  
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<Maggie.Chapman.msp@parliament.scot>; Greer R (Ross), MSP  
<Ross.Greer.msp@parliament.scot>; McAllister C (Colin)  
<Colin.McAllister@gov.scot>

**Cc:** Hynd JS (James) <James.Hynd@gov.scot>; Rogers D (David) (Constitution and  
Cabinet Director) <David.Rogers@gov.scot>; [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted];  
[redacted]; [redacted]

**Subject:** DFM discussion with Greens - Papers - 4 August 2021

Good afternoon,

Ahead of the call at 14.30 today, please see attached an updated draft cooperation agreement for discussion this afternoon.

Many thanks,  
[redacted]

[redacted]  
Constitution and Cabinet Directorate  
The Scottish Government  
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### **B. Shared oversight of this agreement**

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### **C. The process of cooperation**

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### **D. Raising and resolving concerns**

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[redacted]

### **E. Delivery of a shared programme**

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[redacted]

### **F. Confidence and supply**

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### **G. Ministers**

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[redacted]

### **H. Confidentiality**

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[redacted]

## **I. Duration of this agreement**

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Document 9

**From:** [redacted]

**Sent:** 04 August 2021 16:03

**To:** 'Maggie.Chapman.msp@parliament.scot'

<Maggie.Chapman.msp@parliament.scot>; 'Greer R (Ross), MSP'

<Ross.Greer.msp@parliament.scot>

**Cc:** Hynd JS (James) <James.Hynd@gov.scot>; Rogers D (David) (Constitution and Cabinet Director) <David.Rogers@gov.scot>; [redacted]; McAllister C (Colin)

<Colin.McAllister@gov.scot>

**Subject:** Updated cooperation agreement

Hi both,

As discussed on the call, here is the current version.

Thanks,

[redacted]

[redacted]

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### **G. Ministers**

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Document 10

**From:** [redacted]

**Sent:** 07 August 2021 18:54

**To:** ross.greer.msp@parliament.scot; Chapman M (Maggie), MSP  
<Maggie.Chapman.MSP@Parliament.scot>; [redacted]

**Cc:** Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Covid Recovery  
<DFMCSCR@gov.scot>; McAllister C (Colin) <Colin.McAllister@gov.scot>; Hynd JS  
(James) <James.Hynd@gov.scot>; Rogers D (David) (Constitution and Cabinet  
Director) <David.Rogers@gov.scot>; [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted];  
[redacted] ; [redacted] ; [redacted]

**Subject:** SG SGP Talks - Draft Cooperation Agreement - 7 Aug PM draft - OFFSEN

Ms Chapman,  
Mr Greer,

Please find attached a new draft of the Cooperation Agreement for your consideration.

[redacted]

Yours,

[redacted]

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[redacted] | Directorate for Constitution and Cabinet  
**Please contact me on Teams, or on [redacted]**

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### **A. Working together**

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### **B. Delivery of the shared programme**

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### **C. Cooperation and collaboration**

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### **D. Excluded matters**

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Document 11

**From:** [redacted]

**Sent:** 09 August 2021 14:50

**To:** ross.greer.msp@parliament.scot; Chapman M (Maggie), MSP  
<Maggie.Chapman.MSP@Parliament.scot>

**Cc:** Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Covid Recovery  
<DFMCSCR@gov.scot>; Rogers D (David) (Constitution and Cabinet Director)  
<David.Rogers@gov.scot>; Hynd JS (James) <James.Hynd@gov.scot>; [redacted];  
McAllister C (Colin) <Colin.McAllister@gov.scot>

**Subject:** SG SGP Talks - draft Cooperation Agreement - Mon 9 Aug AM draft

Ms Chapman,  
Mr Greer,

Please find attached the tracked-changes version of the cooperation agreement, updated following this afternoon's discussion.

[redacted]

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[redacted] | Directorate for Constitution and Cabinet

**Please contact me on Teams, or on [redacted]**

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Document 12

**From:** [redacted]

**Sent:** 16 August 2021 10:16

**To:** 'Greer R (Ross), MSP' <Ross.Greer.msp@parliament.scot>; Chapman M (Maggie), MSP <Maggie.Chapman.MSP@Parliament.scot>; [redacted]

**Cc:** Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Covid Recovery <DFMCSCR@gov.scot>; Rogers D (David) (Constitution and Cabinet Director) <David.Rogers@gov.scot>; Hynd JS (James) <James.Hynd@gov.scot>; McAllister C (Colin) <Colin.McAllister@gov.scot>; [redacted]

**Subject:** SG SGP Talks - draft Cooperation Agreement - Latest version - 16 August

Good morning,

Please see attached the latest copy of the draft cooperation agreement, as requested yesterday evening.

Many thanks,  
[redacted]

[redacted]  
Constitution and Cabinet Directorate  
The Scottish Government  
2W, St Andrew's House, Edinburgh, EH1 3DG

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### **D. Excluded matters**

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### **E. Shared oversight of this agreement**

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### **F. Raising and resolving concerns**

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### **G. Confidence and supply**

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## **H. Ministers**

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## **I. Confidentiality**

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### **Excluded matters**

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Document 13

**From:** [redacted]

**Sent:** 19 August 2021 17:42

**To:** [redacted]

**Cc:** Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Covid Recovery

<DFMCSCR@gov.scot>; First Minister <firstminister@gov.scot>; McAllister C (Colin) <Colin.McAllister@gov.scot>; McCaig C (Callum) <Callum.Mccaig@gov.scot>; Ingebrigtsen R (Ross) <Ross.Ingebrigtsen@gov.scot>; Nicolson S (Stuart) (Special Adviser) <Stuart.Nicolson@gov.scot>; Hynd JS (James) <James.Hynd@gov.scot>; Rogers D (David) (Constitution and Cabinet Director) <David.Rogers@gov.scot>; [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]

**Subject:** RE: SG SGP talks - Updated cooperation agreement and policy programme

[redacted],

Further to my email below, please see attached new documents [redacted – out of scope]. These are the only changes.

As before, it would be much appreciated if you could [redacted – out of scope] and if you could indicate when you are free this evening to go through the final text.

Many thanks,  
[redacted]

**From:** [redacted]

**Sent:** 19 August 2021 16:45

**To:** [redacted]

**Cc:** Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Covid Recovery

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**Subject:** SG SGP talks - Updated cooperation agreement and policy programme

[redacted],

Please see attached some updated documents for consideration. I have outlined what is attached below.

- An updated cooperation agreement with the excluded matters annex incorporated,
- [redacted]

[redacted]

We will need a meeting this evening with you to go through the final text of both documents and to confirm you're content with the text, before we finalise it to prepare for publication tomorrow. Can you let us know what time would work for you?

Many thanks,  
[redacted]

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## **DRAFT COOPERATION AGREEMENT**

**between**

**THE SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT**

**and**

**THE SCOTTISH GREEN PARTY PARLIAMENTARY GROUP**

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[redacted]

### **A. Working together**

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[redacted]

### **B. Delivery of the shared programme**

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[redacted]

### **C. Cooperation and collaboration**

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[redacted]

### **D. Excluded matters**

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[redacted]

### **E. Shared oversight of this agreement**

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[redacted]

### **F. Raising and resolving concerns**

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[redacted]

### **G. Confidence and supply**

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[redacted]

### **H. Ministers**

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[redacted]

## **I. Confidentiality**

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[redacted]

## **J. Duration of this agreement**

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[redacted]

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## **Annex**

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### **Excluded matters**

[redacted]

Document 14

**From:** [redacted]

**Sent:** 19 August 2021 21:33

**To:** [redacted]

**Cc:** Rogers D (David) (Constitution and Cabinet Director)

<David.Rogers@gov.scot>; Hynd JS (James) <James.Hynd@gov.scot>; [redacted];

McAllister C (Colin) <Colin.McAllister@gov.scot>; McCaig C (Callum)

<Callum.Mccaig@gov.scot>

**Subject:** Tonight's drafts

[redacted],

For your records, attached are the drafts that we worked on this evening.

As discussed, I will tidy these up tonight to put together versions to go to Cabinet. We will send you copies of these as well.

And in the morning we will give the document a final proof-read and will have the opportunity to make minor proofing edits until around midday, at which point it needs locked down for publication to take place.

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**Please contact me on Teams, or on [redacted]**

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### **C. Cooperation and collaboration**

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### **D. Excluded matters**

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### **E. Shared oversight of this agreement**

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### **F. Raising and resolving concerns**

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[redacted]

### **G. Confidence and supply**

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### **H. Ministers**

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[redacted]



## **I. Confidentiality**

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## **J. Duration of this agreement**

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## **Annex**

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### **Excluded matters**

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Document 15

**From:** [redacted]

**Sent:** 19 August 2021 22:14

**To:** [redacted]; Hynd JS (James) <James.Hynd@gov.scot>; [redacted]; McCaig C (Callum) <Callum.Mccaig@gov.scot>; McAllister C (Colin) <Colin.McAllister@gov.scot>

**Subject:** SG SGP Cooperation Agreement -Draft Agreement ver 5 - green edits

Hi all

Please see attached [redacted]

[redacted]

Happy to discuss

Thanks

[redacted]

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### **G. Confidence and supply**

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### **H. Ministers**

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## **I. Confidentiality**

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## **J. Duration of this agreement**

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## **Annex**

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### **Excluded matters**

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Document 16

**From:** [redacted]

**Sent:** 20 August 2021 13:29

**To:** [redacted]; [redacted]

**Cc:** McCaig C (Callum) <Callum.Mccaig@gov.scot>; McAllister C (Colin)

<Colin.McAllister@gov.scot>

**Subject:** Final text for publication

Good afternoon,

Please see attached the final documents that will be published at 2pm today.

They will be available on [www.gov.scot](http://www.gov.scot) at the following links.

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/scottish-government-and-scottish-green-party-cooperation-agreement>

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/scottish-government-and-scottish-green-party-shared-policy-programme>

Thanks,

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