

Annex A

I have provided the information in the form of extracts from emails and documents because these emails and documents also contain other information which would not fall within the scope of your request. Where appropriate this has been marked up as [redacted – out of scope]:

Item 1 – Extract of email exchange between Scottish Government officials and First Minister’s office:

From: [Redacted – S.38(i)(b)]
Sent: 28 August 2021 20:56
To: [Redacted – S.38(i)(b)]; First Minister <firstminister@gov.scot>
Cc: Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Covid Recovery <DFMCSCR@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Economy <CabSecFE@gov.scot>; Permanent Secretary <PermanentSecretary@gov.scot>; DG Scottish Exchequer Mailbox <DGScottishExchequer@gov.scot>; Director of Budget and Public Spending [Redacted – S.38(i)(b)]; Chief Financial Officer [Redacted – S.38(i)(b)]; Barugh J (Jennie) [Redacted – S.38(i)(b)]; McAllister C (Colin) [Redacted – S.38(i)(b)]; Dobson L (Leanne) [Redacted – S.38(i)(b)]; [Redacted – S.38(i)(b)] Hynd JS (James) [Redacted – S.38(i)(b)]
Subject: RE: PfG 2021 - Draft Cabinet Paper

FMPO,

Please find attached an updated draft of PfG for the First Minister’s consideration.

[Redacted – Out of Scope]

For those purposes, the FM may want to direct particular attention to the foreword which is now provided, and the constitutional text (currently on page 67) – particularly the highlighted section which was added following input from Colin.

[Redacted – Out of Scope]

[Redacted – S.38(i)(b)]

Item 2 – Extract of email exchange between Scottish Government officials and First Minister’s office:

From: [Redacted – S.38(i)(b)] On Behalf Of First Minister
Sent: 05 September 2021 12:37
To: First Minister <firstminister@gov.scot>; [Redacted – S.38(i)(b)]
Cc: Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Covid Recovery <DFMCSCR@gov.scot>; Permanent Secretary <PermanentSecretary@gov.scot>; Barugh J (Jennie) [Redacted – S.38(i)(b)]; McAllister C (Colin) [Redacted – S.38(i)(b)]; Dobson L (Leanne) [Redacted – S.38(i)(b)]; Lloyd E (Elizabeth) [Redacted – S.38(i)(b)]
Subject: RE: Revised draft of Programme for Government 2021

[Redacted – S.38(i)(b)]

The First Minister has made a slight tweak to the para below in Scotland's Future towards the end

[Redacted 30(b)(ii)]

Thanks

[Redacted – S.38(i)(b)]

Item 3 – Extract from draft of the First Minister's Programme for Government speech.

To that end, I can confirm that the Scottish Government will now restart work on the detailed prospectus that will guide the decision.