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Subject: Minute of meeting between Mr McKee and CEO of Aberdeen Harbour 13/01/22

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Aberdeen Harbour Board and Ivan McKee meeting, 16:00- 16:30 13 January 2022

Attendees

Ivan McKee (IM) – Minister for Business, Trade, Tourism and Enterprise

Bob Sanguinetti (BS) – CEO, Aberdeen Harbour Board

[REDACTED]– Scottish Government Green ports project Director

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[REDACTED] – Transport Scotland

Minute:

1. BS - updated on [REDACTED] how the opportunity to become a green port/freeport would enhance all the ongoing activity. Asked for as much clarity as possible on the GP/FP process.

IM – stated that SG were back in discussions with UKG on GP/FPs, however not publicly. Hoping to get something organised soon as little to be agreed upon. Appreciated the frustrations that ports would have. IM stated that he didn't think being a trust port would be any sort of barrier.

Action: Officials to confirm if trust port status presented any barrier to GP/FP stats/application and provide Aberdeen with reassurance.

IM enquired if Aberdeen have been impacted by introduction of FPs in England. BS responded by stating that it so far hadn't been an issue, but a level playing field would help attract industry and the more Aberdeen can be made attractive the better.

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Subject: Minute of meeting between Aberdeen Harbour Board CEO Bob Sanguinetti and Mr Dey - 7 December 2021

Minute of meeting between Aberdeen Harbour Board CEO Bob Sanguinetti and Mr Dey.

15:00-15:30hrs, 7 December 2021, Teams Call.

Attendees:

Minister for Transport Graeme Dey

Bob Sanguinetti – Aberdeen Harbour Board CEO

[REDACTED] – Ports, Shipping, Freight and Canals, Transport Scotland

[REDACTED]Regional Economic Development, Scottish Government

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6) BS noted the green/freeports process had been delayed in Scotland by almost a year. Ports across Scotland were keen to ensure an equal playing field with English ports, so hoped the process would conclude soon, and be as closely aligned as possible to the system in England.

Regards

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