

**DOCUMENT 1 – Call between John Kay and Chief Economist**

**From:** [Redacted under s.38(1)(b) (personal information)]

**Sent:** 06 January 2021 18:43

**To:** Gillespie G (Gary) <[Gary.Gillespie@gov.scot](mailto:Gary.Gillespie@gov.scot)>

**Cc:** [Redacted under s.38(1)(b) (personal information)]

**Subject:** 08/01/21 - 11:00 - Call with John

Dear Gary,

Many thanks for confirming. John has found lately that Zoom calls are most convenient, so I have scheduled one for you.

Details below:

John Kay is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: John Kay and Gary Gillespie call

Time: Jan 8, 2021 11:00 AM London

Join Zoom Meeting

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Please let me know if you need anything else.

Kind regards,

[Redacted under s.38(1)(b) (personal information)]

Assistant to John Kay

**From:** [Gary.Gillespie@gov.scot](mailto:Gary.Gillespie@gov.scot) <[Gary.Gillespie@gov.scot](mailto:Gary.Gillespie@gov.scot)>

**Sent:** 06 January 2021 17:59

**To:** [Redacted under s.38(1)(b) (personal information)]

**Cc:** [Redacted under s.38(1)(b) (personal information)]

**Subject:** RE: Call with John

Hi [Redacted under s.38(1)(b) (personal information)]

By a strange coincidence I was thinking about John today as his Christmas card was redirected to me at home today!

11 am on Friday is good for me and a call is fine.

Gary

*Dr Gary Gillespie*

*Chief Economist*

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**From:** [Redacted under s.38(1)(b) (personal information)]

**Sent:** 06 January 2021 17:42

**To:** Gillespie G (Gary) <[Gary.Gillespie@gov.scot](mailto:Gary.Gillespie@gov.scot)>

**Subject:** Call with John

Dear Gary,

I hope you are well and wish you a happy and healthy New Year.

John has asked me to set up a call between you and him this week if possible.

Would you be available anytime this week? May I suggest a couple of times to start with:

2pm on Thursday, 7 Jan

11am on Friday, 8 Jan

If neither of these are suitable, I am happy to suggest further times.

Kind regards,

[Redacted under s.38(1)(b) (personal information)]

Assistant to John Kay