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1. Email Exchange between Scottish Government Officials relating to Criminal Justice Committee Evidence session on Bail and Release from Custody Bill dated 01 Feb 2023

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 01 February 2023 10:16

To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); Rennick NS (Neil); Director of Justice; [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Bail and Release from Custody Bill - CSJV Crim Justice Committee evidence session - Officials split of responsibilities

[REDACTED under sec 29(1)(a) and 36(1)]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 01 February 2023 10:01

To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); Rennick NS (Neil); Director of Justice; [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Bail and Release from Custody Bill - CSJV Crim Justice Committee evidence session - Officials split of responsibilities

[REDACTED sec 29(1)(a) and 36(1)]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 01 February 2023 10:00

To: Director of Justice; Dalrymple C (Catriona); Rennick NS (Neil); [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Bail and Release from Custody Bill - CSJV Crim Justice Committee evidence session - Officials split of responsibilities

[REDACTED under sec 29(1)(a) and 36(1)]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 01 February 2023 09:59

To: Director of Justice; Dalrymple C (Catriona); Rennick NS (Neil); [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Bail and Release from Custody Bill - CSJV Crim Justice Committee evidence session - Officials split of responsibilities

[REDACTED under sec 29(1)(a) and 36(1)]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 01 February 2023 09:56

To: Director of Justice; Dalrymple C (Catriona); Rennick NS (Neil); [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Bail and Release from Custody Bill - CSJV Crim Justice Committee evidence session - Officials split of responsibilities

[REDACTED under sec 29(1)(a) and 36(1)]

From: On Behalf Of Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans

Sent: 01 February 2023 09:49

To: Director of Justice Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans; Dalrymple C (Catriona); Rennick NS (Neil) [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Bail and Release from Custody Bill - CSJV Crim Justice Committee evidence session - Officials split of responsibilities

Given the time and short notice, I'd be grateful for confirmation this has been picked up please.

Copying in [REDACTED].

From: On Behalf Of Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans

Sent: 01 February 2023 09:48

To: Director of Justice Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans; Dalrymple C (Catriona); Rennick NS (Neil); [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Bail and Release from Custody Bill – CSJV Crim Justice Committee evidence session – Officials split of responsibilities

Importance: High

Thanks for this [REDACTED], I've printed for Cab Sec so he will have it handy whilst in Committee.

[redacted under sec 30(b)]

Only looking for a few top lines Mr Brown can use if required.

Apologies for short notice, but I will need this no later than **10.10 this morning**.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 31 January 2023 15:15

To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Bail and Release from Custody Bill - CSJV Crim Justice Committee evidence session - Officials split of responsibilities

Hi [REDACTED],

As you know due to the strike action tomorrow there is no access to Parliament for non-pass holders, therefore all officials will be supporting the Cabinet Secretary's attendance at Committee on a virtual basis. That makes handing to officials, should the Cab Sec wish to do so, to respond to points potentially a bit complicated.

The Clerks asked for a specific split of responsibilities so they can share it with the Convenor. I wanted to also share that information with you to pass onto the Cabinet Secretary if he would find that helpful.

[REDACTED]– Changes to bail law in Part 1 of Bill (Policy)

[REDACTED]- changes to bail law in part 1 of Bill (SGLD)

[REDACTED]– Policy on alternatives to remand (EM bail, supervised bail etc)

[REDACTED]– Release from prison. Part 2 of Bill (Policy)

[REDACTED]– Release from prison. Part 2 of Bill (SGLD)

Of course, between us we can highlight who is best placed to speak on a particular point during the session by either raising our hands or notifying the Clerks via the chat function.

Thanks

[REDACTED]

2. Email Exchange between Scottish Government officials and SPS dated 01 Feb 2023

From: On Behalf Of Teresa Medhurst

Sent: 01 February 2023 20:23

To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); HQ CE Executive Secretariat; [REDACTED]

Cc: Teresa Medhurst; Rennick NS (Neil); [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Out of Hours FMQ Request - transgender prisoners - by 9PM please [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Thanks Cat and [REDACTED] is now online and will revert asap.

Thanks [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Dalrymple C (Catriona)

Sent: 01 February 2023 20:18

To: HQ CE Executive Secretariat; [REDACTED]

Cc: Teresa Medhurst; Rennick NS (Neil); [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Out of Hours FMQ Request - transgender prisoners - by 9PM please [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Thanks [REDACTED]- sorry crossed with [REDACTED] but these are I think the relevant aspects of the policy:

[redacted under sec 30(b)]

[redacted under sec 30(b)]

I have added a little to [REDACTED]'s lines as follows:

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

Do folks agree and are content with [REDACTED] lines?

Cheers

Cat

Cat Dalrymple

DD Community Justice.

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 01 February 2023 20:04

To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); HQ CE Executive Secretariat; [REDACTED]

Cc: Teresa Medhurst; Rennick NS (Neil); [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Out of Hours FMQ Request - transgender prisoners - by 9PM please [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Thanks [REDACTED]

I note that you are looking at this and it may be unhelpful but I pulled this together these rather simplistic lines. Feel free to ignore.

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 01 February 2023 19:51

To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); HQ CE Executive Secretariat; [REDACTED]

Cc: Teresa Medhurst; Rennick NS (Neil); [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Out of Hours FMQ Request - transgender prisoners - by 9PM please [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Evening Cat

[REDACTED] and I have caught this this eve, we have the following background on the stocks (copied below)
[redacted under sec 30(b)]

Apologies I don't think that will be feasible for 9pm unfortunately but we will ensure it is before 8am.
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

Extract from Ministry of Justice/ HMPPS (England and Wales) policy on Care and Management of Individuals who are Transgender:

- All individuals in our care must be supported to express the gender with which they identify.
- Their preference does not oblige us to allocate them to a men's or women's prison or approved premises accordingly; it is one of many factors that may influence such decisions.
- However, all individuals who are transgender must be initially allocated to part of the estate which matches their legally recognised gender (or best-known evidence where legal gender is not known).
- The only exceptions are when allocation decisions are approved by a Prison Group Director or the Community Interventions Deputy Director 10 via a Complex Case Board, or YCS Head of Casework or Band 8 Senior Case Manager.
- A balanced approach must be adopted when making allocation, care and management decisions relating to transgender individuals, balancing the risks and well-being of the individual with the risks or impact on well-being that the person may present to others, particularly in custodial and residential settings.
- Additional structured risk assessments and resources are required before a person is allocated or transferred to part of the estate which does not match their sex assigned at birth, including where a person has gained legal recognition of the gender with which they identify.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 01 February 2023 19:50

To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); HQ CE Executive Secretariat; [REDACTED]

Cc: Teresa Medhurst; Rennick NS (Neil); [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Out of Hours FMQ Request - transgender prisoners - by 9PM please

Hi Cat,

[REDACTED under sec 29(1)(a) and 36(1)]

[REDACTED]

From: Dalrymple C (Catriona)

Date: Wednesday, 01 Feb 2023 at 7:00 pm

To: HQ CE Executive Secretariat; [REDACTED]

Cc: Teresa Medhurst; Rennick NS (Neil) ; [REDACTED]

Subject: FW: Out of Hours FMQ Request - transgender prisoners - by 9PM please

[REDACTED under sec 29(1)(a) and 36(1)]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 February 2023 18:40
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona)
Cc: FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister FMQs; Director of Justice; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Out of Hours FMQ Request - transgender prisoners - by 9PM please

With thanks to Cat, I should have emphasised that this should be for transgender prisoners not all prisoners!
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 February 2023 18:31
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona)
Cc: Director of Justice; FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister FMQs; [REDACTED]
Subject: Out of Hours FMQ Request - transgender prisoners - by 9PM please
Importance: High

Hello Cat,

Many thanks for the team's hard work on the brief today. I understand you are providing out of hours cover. We have a hopefully relatively small ask for you for this evening, and if we could have it by 9PM if possible?

[redacted under sec 30(b)]

Please confirm pick up and let me know if the time causes a challenge at all?

Thanks
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 February 2023 19:50
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); HQ CE Executive Secretariat ; [REDACTED]
Cc: Teresa Medhurst Rennick NS (Neil); [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Out of Hours FMQ Request - transgender prisoners - by 9PM please

[REDACTED under Section 36(1)]

From: Dalrymple C (Catriona)
Date: Wednesday, 01 Feb 2023 at 7:00 pm
To: HQ CE Executive Secretariat; [REDACTED]
Cc: Teresa Medhurst; Rennick NS (Neil); [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Out of Hours FMQ Request - transgender prisoners - by 9PM please

[REDACTED under Section 36(1)]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 February 2023 18:40
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona)
Cc: FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister FMQs; Director of Justice; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Out of Hours FMQ Request - transgender prisoners - by 9PM please

With thanks to Cat, I should have emphasised that this should be for transgender prisoners not all prisoners!

From: Official [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 February 2023 18:31
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona)
Cc: FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister FMQs; Director of Justice; [REDACTED]
Subject: Out of Hours FMQ Request - transgender prisoners - by 9PM please
Importance: High

Hello Cat,

Many thanks for the team's hard work on the brief today. I understand you are providing out of hours cover. We have a hopefully relatively small ask for you for this evening, and if we could have it by 9PM if possible?

[redacted under sec 30(b)]

Please confirm pick up and let me know if the time causes a challenge at all?

Email Chain redacted under sec 36(1) as legal advice

3. Email Exchange relating to First Ministers Questions dated 02 February 2023

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 February 2023 09:06
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); HQ CE Executive Secretariat; [REDACTED]
Cc: Teresa Medhurst; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: FMQ additional ask - URGENT

Good Morning Cat

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

Many thanks

[REDACTED]

From: Dalrymple C (Catriona)
Sent: 02 February 2023 08:26
To: HQ CE Executive Secretariat; [REDACTED]
Cc: Teresa Medhurst; [REDACTED]
Subject: FMQ additional ask - URGENT
Importance: High

HI OCE

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

The only lines we have at present relate to searching female prisoners so anything in addition to this would be very helpful indeed.

Kind Regards

Cat

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

Cat Dalrymple
DD Community Justice.

4. Email Exchange relating to Transgender Prisoners dated 02 Feb 2023

From: Rennick NS (Neil)
Sent: 02 February 2023 09:05
To: Director of Justice
Cc: Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: SPS Transgender Policy Review

[REDACTED]

Would you mind setting up a Teams meeting, ideally in the next few days: SPS Transgender Policy Review Stocktake

For us, could you include me, Cat, [REDACTED] (and anyone else Cat thinks)
For SGLD: [REDACTED]
For SPS: Teresa, [REDACTED] and anyone else from SPS that they want to attend.

[redacted under sec 30(b)]

Thanks

Neil

From: Rennick NS (Neil)
Sent: 01 February 2023 09:42
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Dalrymple C (Catriona); Director of Justice; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: SPS Transgender Policy Review

[REDACTED under Section 36(1)]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 February 2023 09:19
To: Rennick NS (Neil)
Cc: Dalrymple C (Catriona); Director of Justice; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: SPS Transgender Policy Review

[REDACTED under Section 36(1)]

From: Rennick NS (Neil)
Sent: 01 February 2023 07:27
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Dalrymple C (Catriona); Director of Justice; [REDACTED]
Subject: SPS Transgender Policy Review

[REDACTED under Section 36(1)]

4. Email relating to Transgender Prisoners FOI Commission for Search dated 02 Feb 2023

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 02 February 2023 17:33

To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); Rennick NS (Neil); Director of Justice; [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: FOI- Transgender Prisoners- Commission for Search - Due 8 Feb

Hi all,

We have received 31 FOIs seeking every possible information relating to transgender prisoners. All FOIs are marked as sensitive and we will deal with them as a bunch and have identified key theme of information needed to respond.

Grateful if could please search for the following information by **COP Wednesday 8 Feb:**

1. Any correspondence/communication/briefing internally and externally relating to **transgender prisoners** and specifically relating to
 - [REDACTED]

Time frame- 1st Jan- Till date (information relating to other transgender prisons- [REDACTED] may fall beyond this period so grateful if you can look for this information beyond Jan 2023)

2. Also including any correspondence with the following organisations relating to transgender prisoners
 - Scottish Prison Service,
 - Scottish Court and Tribunal Service,
 - Police Scotland,
 - COPFS

Time frame- 1st Jan- Till date

3. All responses issued to press requests about the [REDACTED] case, also to include draft responses and any comments on them.
Timeframe- 23rd to 29th January Inclusive.

Please conduct search beyond emails to include any information on WhatsApp messages, meeting notes, memos, minutes and records of meetings, calls logs and video conferences etc.,

Grateful if you could please send me final email chain to avoid duplication and if possible either as outlook attachment or in word doc as it will be helpful to redact the information. Also grateful if you forward the email to anyone who you think would likely hold the abovementioned information.

Many thanks,
[REDACTED]

5. Email Exchange relating to First Minister Questions regarding Transgender Prisoners dated 02 Feb 2023

FMQ - by 10 AM please

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 February 2023 10:49
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 10 AM please

Attachment No.1: Briefing relating to First Ministers Questions dated 02 Feb 2023

Cat - there was this one: Hi [REDACTED]

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

From: Dalrymple C (Catriona)
Sent: 02 February 2023 10:48
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Director of Justice; HQ CE Executive Secretariat; FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister FMQs; Rennick NS (Neil); [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 10 AM please

All

Just to confirm = SPS Colleague [REDACTED] has confirmed line accurate on the phone to me.

[REDACTED] – I think all outstanding requests are now met. Can you confirm?

Kind Regards

Cat

Cat Dalrymple
DD Community Justice.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 February 2023 10:24
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]
Cc: Director of Justice; HQ CE Executive Secretariat; FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister FMQs; Rennick NS (Neil); [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 10 AM please [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi [REDACTED]

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

Best wishes
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 February 2023 10:14
To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Director of Justice; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 10 AM please

Thank you for considering this fully, that sounds sensible, and I think rather than giving an updated page on a small addition, I can let her know this point verbally, and we can pop it in the brief next week if that sounds okay with everyone?

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 February 2023 10:08
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]
Cc: Director of Justice; HQ CE Executive Secretariat; FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister FMQs; Rennick NS (Neil); [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 10 AM please

Hi [REDACTED]

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)].

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)].

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 February 2023 10:00
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]
Cc: Director of Justice; HQ CE Executive Secretariat; FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister FMQs; Rennick NS (Neil); [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 10 AM please [SEC=OFFICIAL]

[REDACTED],

Just to clarify:

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)].

Thanks

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 February 2023 09:57
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]
Cc: Director of Justice; HQ CE Executive Secretariat; FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister FMQs; Rennick NS (Neil); [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 10 AM please [SEC=OFFICIAL]

That's great [REDACTED]

Thanks

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 February 2023 09:56
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]
Cc: Director of Justice; HQ CE Executive Secretariat; FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister FMQs; Rennick NS (Neil);

[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 10 AM please [SEC=OFFICIAL]

[REDACTED],

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)].

Again, I hope this helps?

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 02 February 2023 09:45

To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]

Cc: Director of Justice; HQ CE Executive Secretariat; FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister FMQs; Rennick NS (Neil); [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 10 AM please [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Thank you [REDACTED] – [REDACTED under Section 30(b)].

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 02 February 2023 09:42

To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]

Cc: Director of Justice; HQ CE Executive Secretariat; FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister FMQs; Rennick NS (Neil); [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 10 AM please [SEC=OFFICIAL]

[REDACTED],

The following should cover your point raised below:

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)].

I hope this helps?

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 02 February 2023 09:36

To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]

Cc: Director of Justice; HQ CE Executive Secretariat; FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister FMQs; Rennick NS (Neil); [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 10 AM please [SEC=OFFICIAL]

[REDACTED]- yes content with the line.

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)].

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 02 February 2023 09:30

To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]

Cc: Director of Justice; HQ CE Executive Secretariat; Rennick NS (Neil); [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 10 AM please

Reduced copy to policy and SPS colleagues

On this particular ask I propose to go back to say

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)].

Are you content with this or do you think there is more we can offer?

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 02 February 2023 09:23

To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]

Cc: Director of Justice; HQ CE Executive Secretariat; FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister FMQs; Rennick NS (Neil); [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 10 AM please

Yes please Catriona – will put it in separately this morning and we can wrap it in going forward

With apologies I've got further clarification and our question relates to this excerpt from the OR:

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)].

Thanks

[REDACTED]

From: Dalrymple C (Catriona)

Sent: 02 February 2023 09:16

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Director of Justice; HQ CE Executive Secretariat; FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister FMQs; Rennick NS (Neil); [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 10 AM please

[REDACTED]

Please see following from SPS HR that will be of assistance

Do you want to add to the latest FMQ?

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)].

Hope this helps

Cheers

Cat

Cat Dalrymple
DD Community Justice.

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 02 February 2023 08:12

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Director of Justice; HQ CE Executive Secretariat; Dalrymple C (Catriona); FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister FMQs; Rennick NS (Neil); [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 10 AM please

Hello again

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)].

Thanks

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 02 February 2023 07:50

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Director of Justice; HQ CE Executive Secretariat; Dalrymple C (Catriona); FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister FMQs; Rennick NS (Neil); [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 10 AM please

Morning,

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)].

[REDACTED]

From: Dalrymple C (Catriona)

Sent: 02 February 2023 07:35

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Director of Justice; HQ CE Executive Secretariat; Dalrymple C (Catriona); FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister FMQs; Rennick NS (Neil); [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 10 AM please

Importance: High

[REDACTED]

We will have a look but my initial reaction is that we have it all covered in the lines and there is not much more that we are able to add -

We will revert ASAP once we have further considered-

Many thanks.

Cat

From: [REDACTED]

Date: Thursday, 02 Feb 2023 at 7:25 am

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Director of Justice; HQ CE Executive Secretariat; Dalrymple C (Catriona); FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister FMQs; Rennick NS (Neil); [REDACTED]

Subject: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 10 AM please

Good morning colleagues

Many thanks for your hard work on this brief yesterday (and on last night's ask). I've attached our latest version from yesterday.

I wonder if there's any more detail we can offer on this issue, covered in a few places this morning:

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)].

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 February 2023 17:39
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Director of Justice; HQ CE Executive Secretariat; Dalrymple C (Catriona); FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister FMQs; Rennick NS (Neil); [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 2PM please

Copying [REDACTED] to the latest email chain.

Thanks,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 February 2023 17:36
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Director of Justice; HQ CE Executive Secretariat; Dalrymple C (Catriona); FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister FMQs; Rennick NS (Neil); [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 2PM please

Copying Neil in.

Thanks,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 February 2023 17:17
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Director of Justice; HQ CE Executive Secretariat; Dalrymple C (Catriona); FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister FMQs; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 2PM please

PS here is the latest version
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 February 2023 17:21
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Director of Justice; HQ CE Executive Secretariat; Dalrymple C (Catriona); FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister FMQs; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 2PM please

Ok thanks - fine with lines staying as is.

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 February 2023 17:16
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Director of Justice; HQ CE Executive Secretariat; Dalrymple C (Catriona); FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister FMQs; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 2PM please

Thanks [REDACTED]

Can you confirm then whether any of the existing lines in the brief need amended? We need to print this in the next 5-10 minutes,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 February 2023 17:15
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Director of Justice; HQ CE Executive Secretariat; Dalrymple C (Catriona); FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister FMQs; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 2PM please

Given that the FMQ is currently being amended, I wont track a response in it.

[REDACTED], [REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 February 2023 17:02
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Director of Justice; HQ CE Executive Secretariat; Dalrymple C (Catriona); FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister FMQs; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 2PM please

Thanks [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 February 2023 17:00
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Director of Justice; HQ CE Executive Secretariat; Dalrymple C (Catriona); FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister FMQs; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 2PM please

Thanks – [REDACTED under Section 30(b)].

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 February 2023 16:36
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Director of Justice; HQ CE Executive Secretariat; Dalrymple C (Catriona); FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister FMQs; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 2PM please

Hi [REDACTED],

[REDACTED] will be offline soon, I will keep a note of the changes required.

Thanks,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 February 2023 16:33

To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Director of Justice; Dalrymple C (Catriona); FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister FMQs; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 2PM please

Hi [REDACTED],

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)].

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 February 2023 16:30
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Director of Justice; HQ CE Executive Secretariat; Dalrymple C (Catriona); FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister FMQs; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 2PM please

Hi [REDACTED],

Colleagues [REDACTED under Section 30(b)]. so I have transposed those onto your version of 15:44 and attached.

Thanks,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 February 2023 16:09
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Director of Justice; HQ CE Executive Secretariat; Dalrymple C (Catriona); FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister FMQs; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 2PM please

Just to note I think there is a missing 'gave' at this line:

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)].

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 February 2023 15:44
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Director of Justice; HQ CE Executive Secretariat; Dalrymple C (Catriona); FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister FMQs; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 2PM please

Colleagues

Updated brief attached incorporating the change below as well as [REDACTED] proposed line

[REDACTED], could you review this version and comeback to us please?

Many thanks
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 February 2023 15:32
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Director of Justice; HQ CE Executive Secretariat; Dalrymple C (Catriona); FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister

FMQs; [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 2PM please

Thanks all, I will adjust the line

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 01 February 2023 15:30

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Director of Justice; HQ CE Executive Secretariat; Dalrymple C (Catriona); FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister FMQs; [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 2PM please

Well picked up [REDACTED] – [REDACTED under Section 30(b)].

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 01 February 2023 15:21

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Director of Justice; HQ CE Executive Secretariat; Dalrymple C (Catriona); FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister FMQs; [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 2PM please

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 01 February 2023 15:17

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Director of Justice; HQ CE Executive Secretariat; Dalrymple C (Catriona); FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister FMQs; [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 2PM please

Thanks [REDACTED]!

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 01 February 2023 15:16

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Director of Justice; HQ CE Executive Secretariat; Dalrymple C (Catriona); FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister FMQs; [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 2PM please

Thanks [REDACTED],

I was just about to hit send on the updated version but caught your email so have slotted in those updated college lines into the attached brief.

Hoping that covers all the bases for updating, changes are in Track.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 01 February 2023 15:10

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Director of Justice; HQ CE Executive Secretariat; Dalrymple C (Catriona); FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister FMQs; [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 2PM please

Importance: High

Hi [REDACTED]

Just adding [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to this stream now, [REDACTED] has come back with updated [redacted] lines (below), could you incorporate these? I think [REDACTED] also wanted to check the policy line on the transfer pause.

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 01 February 2023 13:19

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Director of Justice; HQ CE Executive Secretariat; Dalrymple C (Catriona); FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister FMQs; [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 2PM please

Thanks [REDACTED], we're working on it just now so will get that incorporated.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 01 February 2023 13:16

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Director of Justice; HQ CE Executive Secretariat; Dalrymple C (Catriona); FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister FMQs; [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 2PM please

Importance: High

Hello colleagues

Now also attaching this from comms on labour release on this subject; grateful if this could be covered in your brief too?

Thanks

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 01 February 2023 09:42

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Director of Justice; HQ CE Executive Secretariat; Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 2PM please

Morning SPS,

Just picking up on [REDACTED] email below, here's what looks like needs doing:

- 1) [REDACTED under Section 30(b)].

Does that seem about right to you? Obviously if there's anything else you think would merit updating/amending then go ahead.

Could we look to get this back around 1 today so we can get it cleared and submitted for the 2pm deadline if possible please.

Many thanks,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 February 2023 09:03
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Director of Justice; HQ CE Executive Secretariat; Dalrymple C (Catriona); FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister FMQs; [REDACTED]
Subject: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 2PM please
Importance: High

Dear colleagues

I've attached an updated version of the brief here. Grateful if it could be reviewed for the below issue and also to check [REDACTED] [REDACTED under Section 30(b)].

A response by 2PM would be appreciated but given the situation today **please let us know if that's not realistic**,
Best wishes
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 31 January 2023 16:13
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Director of Justice; HQ CE Executive Secretariat; Dalrymple C (Catriona); FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister FMQs; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 0930 AM Tuesday please

Hi [REDACTED],

Apologies for missing today's deadline – the statement started a little later than anticipated – please find attached updated Transgender Prisoner FMQ.

We'll see what pick up there is in the media tomorrow and may need to update on the back of that.

Thanks,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 30 January 2023 17:32
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Director of Justice; HQ CE Executive Secretariat; Dalrymple C (Catriona); FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister FMQs; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 0930 AM Tuesday please

Let's go with that [REDACTED] and we can keep in touch through the day

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 30 January 2023 17:29
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Director of Justice; HQ CE Executive Secretariat; Dalrymple C (Catriona); FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister FMQs; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 0930 AM Tuesday please

I'd suggest 3.30pm if that's ok as Statement at 2.30 and concludes at 3 so allowing a little time to take account of it.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 30 January 2023 17:18
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Director of Justice; HQ CE Executive Secretariat; Dalrymple C (Catriona); FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister FMQs; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 0930 AM Tuesday please

That makes sense [REDACTED], I was just about to reach out about that! What time makes sense?
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 30 January 2023 17:12
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Director of Justice; HQ CE Executive Secretariat; Dalrymple C (Catriona); FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister FMQs; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 0930 AM Tuesday please

[REDACTED]

Just to mention, Mr Brown is giving a Statement in Parliament tomorrow so I think updates in the morning could well be overtaken by this.

Is it ok if we take stock on the Statement and update taking account of that – which would be later tomorrow?

[REDACTED] – if you can update on the HE aspects in the morning if possible.

SPS colleagues – if you have aspects to update on please share in the morning and I wanted to check if helpful to have a call around 9?

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 30 January 2023 15:46
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Director of Justice; HQ CE Executive Secretariat; Dalrymple C (Catriona); FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister FMQs; [REDACTED]
Subject: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 0930 AM Tuesday please
Importance: High

Dear [REDACTED], colleagues,

Thanks for this week's brief. I've tidied up the formatting and the top box on the attached. Could you now review for the following issues and send an updated brief by 930 tomorrow please? [REDACTED under Section 30(b)]. so I've added [REDACTED] for guidance on where that might sit ([REDACTED] I think we have lines on issue of those charged with [REDACTED under Section 30(b)].

Best wishes
[REDACTED]

30 Jan

Various, incl:

The Scotsman 1 **Urgent halt on moving transgender prisoners** No transgender women with a history of violent and sexual offences against women will be housed in women's prisons, the Scottish Government has announced, while an urgent review is carried out. Justice Secretary Keith Brown announced the move yesterday, amid mounting anger at reports that a request from a second violent trans prisoner, Tiffany Scott, to move to the women's estate had been rubberstamped. It came days after Isla Bryson

The Herald 1 **Movement of trans prisoners halted for review** SCOTTISH ministers have halted the movement of transgender prisoners with a history of violence against women to female prisons pending an urgent review of the issue. In a bid to defuse one of the most toxic political rows ever faced by Nicola Sturgeon and her party, Justice Secretary Keith Brown said the pause would stay in force until the Scottish Prison Service (SPS) reported to him. It followed ministers being

Daily Express (Scotland) 10 **'We were living in fear of being attacked every day'** A FORMER prisoner has revealed her terror at being incarcerated with violent transgender inmates. Amanda Benson's account of life inside Cornton Vale came on the day it was announced the policy of accommodating such prisoners in female jails was being suspended. Speaking to our sister paper the Sunday Mail, the mother-of-four recalled being so frightened of being raped that she asked for contraception from medics. She has since accused Nicola Daily Record 5 **Trans jail swaps are stopped for 'urgent review'** JAIL chiefs yesterday announced an "urgent review" of all transgender cases - a day after the Record revealed a violent trans con was to be moved to a women's prison. We told how Tiffany Scott, who stalked a 13-year-old girl while known as Andrew Burns, was set to be transferred to a jail that aligns with her chosen gender. But last night the Scottish Prison Service said it would now

The Daily Telegraph (Scotland) 6 **'Impossible' that trans rapist Bryson is not a man, says victim** THE first victim of Isla Bryson and the mother of one of his children have agreed it is "impossible" that the transgender rapist is not a man and argued he should not have been allowed in women's prison. Bryson was named Adam Graham when committing the crimes and only started to transition after appearing in court on rape charges. There was uproar last week when the rapist was sent to

The Times (Scotland) 8 **UN expert wades into dispute over trans prisoners** A UN expert has questioned the Scottish National Party's transgender policy amid the row engulfing the government's handling of trans prisoners. Dr Alice Edwards, the special rapporteur on torture, tweeted: "Female prisoners have a right to be protected from violent sex offenders no matter how they identify. Where is the common sense?" She called for "clearer guidelines" just hours before a coordinated announcement by the SNP justice secretary and prison

Daily Mail (Scotland) 4 **Italian-style prison wings 'could cut inmate risk'** CALLS to create specialist units to house transgender prisoners have been made amid concerns over male-born violent offenders being held in female jails. Marion Calder, co-director of For Women Scotland, an organisation opposed to the Gender Recognition Reform Bill, said Scotland should develop prisons specifically for transgender inmates. The demand follows a public outcry after transgender rapist Isla Bryson was sent to Cornton Vale women's prison in Stirling after being

<https://t.co/PPxAMe9vxv> / Twitter
(3) [Scottish Conservatives on Twitter: "After much dithering and flip-flopping, the SNP government has finally been shamed into doing the right thing. They have put a pause on transgender prisoners with a history of violence against women being sent to women's jails. They now need to commit to making this permanent https://t.co/PPxAMe9vxv" / Twitter](https://t.co/PPxAMe9vxv)

[Ash Regan MSP on Twitter: "We need a new system where no male prisoners are allocated to the women's prison estate. Everyone's rights and safety must be protected. https://t.co/d4L5zueFdp" / Twitter](https://t.co/d4L5zueFdp)

[Scottish Trans on Twitter: "The case of Isla Bryson has been in the news this week. As far as we can tell, the Scottish Prison Service's policy has generated the result it should, and that we would have expected. As we understand it, Isla Bryson was held in segregation while a risk assessment was done." / Twitter](https://t.co/d4L5zueFdp)

29 Jan:

The Sunday Post (North) 1 **Former FM urges review of how trans prisoners are jailed** Scotland must learn from other countries how to deal with trans prisoners after a double rapist was sent to a women's jail, according to a former first minister. Henry McLeish, who chaired the landmark Scottish Prison Commission in

2008 into the future of the country's jails, urged ministers to order a review after Isla Bryson was sent to Cornton Vale last week after being convicted of attacking two women before Sunday Express (Scotland) 4 **Tories demand that new women's prison never houses rapists** THE proposed replacement for Scotland's only women's prison is millions of pounds over budget and way behind schedule, it was claimed last night. CorntonVale was mired in controversy last week over the decision to send a transgender rapist there despite their crimes occurring when he was a man. Isla Bryson spent less than 36 hours in the prison before First Minister Nicola Sturgeon made a "screeching U-turn" and ordered the Sunday Express (Scotland) 1 **new trans row erupts as stalker moves jail** NICOLA Sturgeon has been warned that she risks the safety of some of Scotland's "most vulnerable women" unless she blocks the proposed transfer of a second transgender prisoner. The comment came after it was revealed an inmate who, as a man, stalked an underage girl, has now been given permission to be moved from a men's jail to a female facility. In 2013, Andrew Burns was sentenced to 14 months

Sunday Mail 4 **Sturgeon's serving up women to predators on rainbow platter** A former prisoner has told how she went through hell after being forced to share a shower block with violent trans inmates. Amanda Benson, 41, revealed she was so terrified of being raped and ending up pregnant that she felt compelled to have a contraceptive coil fitted while behind bars. The mum of four, locked up with two trans prisoners, one convicted of murder, the other for domestic violence, accused

Sunday Mail 1 **MY JAIL HELL WITH TRANS CONS** PAGES 4&5, 6&7 A woman locked up with violent trans inmates has accused the Scottish Government of "serving up women to predators on a rainbow platter". Amanda Benson said she lived in fear of being raped. Nicola Sturgeon did a U-turn after the furious row over transgender double rapist Isla Bryson being put in a women's prison. And the mum of one of Bryson's three kids said: "He shouldn't have

The Herald 6 **Campaigners call for 'Italian style' prison for Scotland's trans inmates** CALLS are being made for Scotland to follow Italy and open a jail for transgender prisoners as concerns mount over male-born sexual and violent offenders being held in female facilities. The demand follows a public outcry after a transgender woman, Isla Bryson, was sent to Cornton Vale women's prison in Stirling after being convicted of two rapes. A report published in 2012 found that many of Cornton Vale's prisoners are

[Pauline McNeill MSP on Twitter: "Me and @KatySClark Scottish Labours Justice team will be asking for an urgent question to call for this transfer to be blocked We are also calling for a policy review." / Twitter](#)

The Sunday Telegraph 1 **Sturgeon under fire as second trans inmate sent to women's jail** NICOLA STURGEON was last night engulfed in a fresh transgender row after it emerged another biologically male prisoner was approved for a move to a women's prison. Tiffany Scott, formerly known as Andrew Burns, stalked a 13-year-old girl, attacked female staff while held in a men's prison and has been described as "one of the most menacing people" inside Scottish jails. The Scottish Tories said last night the decision to

The Sunday Times (Scotland) 1 **Pressure on Sturgeon over trans prisoners** Nicola Sturgeon is under renewed pressure over housing transgender sex offenders in the women's prison estate after it emerged that she will stop short of banning people convicted for stalking or sexual assault. After an outcry, the first minister said last week that the double rapist Isla Bryson, who began transitioning to a woman while awaiting trial, would not be allowed to remain at Cornton Vale. However, although Sturgeon agreed

28 Jan

The Times (Scotland) 9 **Trans rapist prison ban leaves governors open to legal action** Nicola Sturgeon has exposed prison bosses to legal action with her "off the hoof" prohibition on rapists going to women's jails, according to a former governor. Rhona Hotchkiss said the first minister had effectively created a new category of trans woman by intervening to remove Isla Bryson, a rapist, from Cornton Vale women's prison. The first minister said she agreed with the head of Rape Crisis Scotland, who said: "I

27 Jan

Daily Record 1 **students asked to strip off in front of trans rapist** BEAUTY class students were asked to strip off in front of transgender rapist Isla Bryson - after she was charged with two sex attacks. Former classmates have revealed they took their clothes off for spray tan lessons while Bryson, formerly known as Adam Graham, was awaiting trial. Ex-student Rachel Ferguson, 21, said: "It's not right we did not know about these charges." FULL STORY PAGES 4&5

Best wishes

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 February 2023 09:21
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); HQ CE Executive Secretariat; [REDACTED]
Cc: Teresa Medhurst; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: FMQ additional ask - URGENT [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Hi Cat,

Additional context on numbers from [REDACTED] below, if of assistance...

- As part of its commitment to public transparency SPS publishes quarterly information on Scotland's prisons which includes a quarterly snapshot of transgender people in our care (as at the last day in each reporting quarter). The last report was published in November 2022 for Q2 of the 2022/23 reporting year and can be found here: [Public Information Page \(PIP\) Quarter 2 2022-20238786_3886.pdf](#)
- The next public information report – for Q3 of 22/23 reporting year - is due for publication next week.

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)].

[REDACTED]

OFFICIAL

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 February 2023 09:16
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); HQ CE Executive Secretariat; [REDACTED]
Cc: Teresa Medhurst; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: FMQ additional ask - URGENT [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Website. Quarterly figures. Thanks

[REDACTED]

From: Dalrymple C (Catriona)
Sent: 02 February 2023 09:10
To: HQ CE Executive Secretariat; [REDACTED]
Cc: Teresa Medhurst; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: FMQ additional ask - URGENT [SEC=OFFICIAL]

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)].

Cheers as ever

Cat

Cat Dalrymple
DD Community Justice

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 February 2023 09:06
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); HQ CE Executive Secretariat; [REDACTED]

Cc: Teresa Medhurst; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: FMQ additional ask - URGENT

Good Morning Cat

Advice from our HR Colleagues

- [REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

Many thanks

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 February 2023 09:00
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); HQ CE Executive Secretariat; [REDACTED]
Cc: Teresa Medhurst; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: FMQ additional ask - URGENT [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Hi Cat,

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)].

Thanks

[REDACTED]

OFFICIAL

From: Dalrymple C (Catriona)
Sent: 02 February 2023 08:40
To: HQ CE Executive Secretariat; [REDACTED[]]
Cc: Teresa Medhurst; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: FMQ additional ask - URGENT

OCE

This is , I hope the final ask. (toes and fingers are crossed)

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)].

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

Many thanks (and I really hope not to bother you all again!)

Cheers as ever

Cat Dalrymple
DD Community Justice.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 February 2023 08:37
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); HQ CE Executive Secretariat; [REDACTED]
Cc: Teresa Medhurst [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: FMQ additional ask - URGENT [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Hi Cat, just seeking clarity now

[REDACTED]

OFFICIAL

From: Dalrymple C (Catriona)
Sent: 02 February 2023 08:26
To: HQ CE Executive Secretariat; [REDACTED]
Cc: Teresa Medhurst; [REDACTED]
Subject: FMQ additional ask - URGENT
Importance: High

HI OCE

With sincere apologies again – what I hope is one final ask. [REDACTED under Section 30(b)].

Kind Regards

Cat

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)] .

Cat Dalrymple
DD Community Justice.

6. Email Exchange between Scottish Government and SPS officials dated 02 Feb 2023

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 02 February 2023 18:21

To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans; [REDACTED]

Cc: Director of Justice; Dalrymple C (Catriona); Rennick NS (Neil); [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: CAB SEC CLEARANCE PLEASE: Lines to take on SPS lessons learned review - SPS UPDATE

[REDACTED]

Further to the email below, for information, SPS has provided their lines for issue on a reactive basis tomorrow, once the submission to the SPS chief executive is confirmed - and are in step with our position.

Thanks, [REDACTED]

SPS LINE

A Scottish Prison Service spokesperson said:

[redacted under sec 30(b)]

[REDACTED]

From: On Behalf Of Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans

Sent: 02 February 2023 17:33

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Director of Justice; Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans; Dalrymple C (Catriona); Rennick NS (Neil); [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: CAB SEC CLEARANCE PLEASE: Lines to take on SPS lessons learned review

Hi [REDACTED],

Cab Sec is content.

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 02 February 2023 17:28

To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans

Cc: Director of Justice; Dalrymple C (Catriona); Rennick NS (Neil); [REDACTED]

Subject: CAB SEC CLEARANCE PLEASE: Lines to take on SPS lessons learned review

Dear Cab Sec,

We spoke to SPS comms earlier today about lines to take ahead of the SPS lessons learned review tomorrow. The lines reflect the agreed position and have been approved by SG policy.

I have asked SPS for sight of their lines and will share once we have these.

However grateful for your consideration of the following lines which would be issued as reactive to media queries once we have had confirmation of submission to the SPS chief exec.

Many thanks

[REDACTED]

TOPLINE

"The Scottish Prison Service's urgent lessons learned review has been submitted to the Chief Executive of the SPS. The Justice Secretary will update the Criminal Justice Committee on the outcome next week."

If asked about what it contains/actions

Further details will be set out when the Justice Secretary updates the Criminal Justice Committee. Any subsequent actions will depend on the findings of this review, and the Prison Service's wider policy review on transgender prisoners, which is expected to be completed in the coming months.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 02 February 2023 15:47

To: Director of Justice; [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: POLICY VIEW PLEASE: Lines to take on SPS lessons learned review

Dear Colleagues,

Hope all's well. In anticipation of queries tomorrow around SPS's lessons learned review, please find some draft lines below which I would appreciate your feedback on please.

Feedback by 4.45 would be most appreciated please

Many thanks

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

[REDACTED]

7. Email Exchange between Officials dated 02 Feb 2023

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 02 February 2023 09:41

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: First Minister FMQs; FMPU : FMQ Team; Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Bail FMQ - by 10AM

Hi [REDACTED],

We will have to pull it out separately this morning either way as FM already has the trans brief, so let's leave it out of bail just now and we can make a call next week?

Best wishes

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 02 February 2023 09:31

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: First Minister FMQs; FMPU : FMQ Team; Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Bail FMQ - by 10AM

Hi [REDACTED]

I wonder if it is better appropriate briefing is put in the transgender FMQ note? [REDACTED under Section 30(b)].

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

Cheers

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 02 February 2023 08:27

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: First Minister FMQs; FMPU : FMQ Team; Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]

Subject: Bail FMQ - by 10AM

Importance: High

Good morning colleagues

Could you provide us with lines on this potential amendment raised by Douglas Ross in his ITV Borders interview yesterday, by 10 AM please:

You may wish to link in with Catriona Dalrymple and teams due to crossover with the transgender prisoners brief (we may add it to that brief)

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)].

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 01 February 2023 13:26

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: First Minister FMQ; FMPU : FMQ Team
Subject: RE: Bail FMQ - by 1600

Thanks [REDACTED] – will do.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 February 2023 13:26
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: First Minister FMQs; FMPU : FMQ Team
Subject: RE: Bail FMQ - by 1600

Thanks both

I will leave as is for now – if you do see coverage please do send us additional points either later today or first thing tomorrow.

Best wishes
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 February 2023 13:10
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: First Minister FMQs; FMPU : FMQ Team
Subject: RE: Bail FMQ - by 1600

Hi [REDACTED]

For my part, I agree it seems fine as is (and we can react if any press coverage emerges of any particular issues?).

Cheers
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 February 2023 13:05
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: First Minister FMQs; FMPU : FMQ Team
Subject: RE: Bail FMQ - by 1600

Hi both,

I'm not sure there is anything we'd want to add at this stage? Following CSJV feedback, we might want to add something about section 5 but maybe not yet?

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 February 2023 12:28
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: First Minister FMQs; FMPU : FMQ Team
Subject: Bail FMQ - by 1600
Importance: High

Hello [REDACTED]

I am conscious [REDACTED] will just have come off committee but please shout if there are changes you would like to see in this brief following the session this morning? I am not seeing much pick up following the session but I wondered about some of JG's questions in particular. Let me know if 1600 is an okay cut off for this too, I know teams are thin on the ground today

Best wishes
[REDACTED]

8. Email Exchange between SG officials dated 02 Feb 2023

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 February 2023 16:32
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); Rennick NS (Neil)
Subject: RE: Trans Prisoners update

Thanks Neil

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

[REDACTED]

From: Dalrymple C (Catriona)
Sent: 02 February 2023 16:10
To: Rennick NS (Neil); [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Trans Prisoners update

Hi

Just added in a line around the wider policy review

Aside of that – all good from my perspective

Cheers
Cat

Cat Dalrymple
DD Community Justice.

From: Rennick NS (Neil)
Sent: 02 February 2023 16:02
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]
Subject: Trans Prisoners update

Cat [REDACTED]

Does this look ok. Anything else?

Neil

You asked for an update on the current work around trans prisoners and my discussion with Teresa today:

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

I will keep you updated on any further developments. Cat, [REDACTED] and the policy team are continuing to do an excellent job responding to the issues and are keeping [REDACTED] and our GRR Bill Team engaged. Happy to discuss, as required.

Neil

[Redacted under Sec 30(b)]

Email Chain redacted under sec 36(1) as legal advice

9. Email Exchange relating to Appearance at Criminal Justice Committee dated 03 Feb 2023

From: On Behalf Of Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans

Sent: 03 February 2023 15:40

To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans; Rennick NS (Neil); Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]

Cc: Director of Justice; [REDACTED]

Subject: Briefing Request RE: Letter from Convener of the Criminal Justice Committee - management of transgender prisoners

All,

Please see attached email from committee clerks. Mr Brown's committee appearance has been confirmed for Wednesday 22 February, 9.30am start. Please note the exception within the Clerks email.

I'd be grateful for a speaking note and briefing by 4pm on Friday 17 February please. I've attached the Committee briefing template for ease. Grateful if you can also please confirm who will provide official support.

I'll pop a pre-meet in diaries for Tuesday 21 February.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 03 February 2023 15:21

To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans; [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Letter from Convener of the Criminal Justice Committee - management of transgender prisoners

Sorry for the delay [REDACTED]

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)].

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

From: On Behalf Of Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans

Sent: 03 February 2023 09:58

To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans; [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Letter from Convener of the Criminal Justice Committee - management of transgender prisoners

Dear [REDACTED]

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

From: On Behalf Of Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans

Sent: 03 February 2023 09:54

To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans; Rennick NS (Neil); Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]

Cc: Director of Justice; [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Letter from Convener of the Criminal Justice Committee - management of transgender prisoners

Thank [REDACTED], much appreciated.

I'll respond to Committee with the form of words you have provided and let you know when I hear back.

Many thanks,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 03 February 2023 08:46

To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans; Rennick NS (Neil); Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]

Cc: Director of Justice; [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Letter from Convener of the Criminal Justice Committee - management of transgender prisoners

[REDACTED]

I understand from SPS that Teresa Medhurst is not available on Wednesday and SPS will offer to accept 22 Feb or later. This would also suit us better.

While SPS will provide a report to Ms Medhurst tomorrow, it is expected that Mr Brown will receive a letter/note from Ms Medhurst by close on Monday.

Officials would then be preparing a letter to the Committee (which we are working on in anticipation but cannot finalise until we see the review report and the note from Ms Medhurst). While we were aiming to have the materials to the Committee on Tuesday I think issue before 12, including advice and clearance from Cab Sec, will be challenging. Given we are looking to accept a Committee appearance on 22 Feb I'd suggest a reply to the Committee Clerk as below:

Dear [REDACTED]

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

Many thanks

[Add name from PO]

I hope this helps.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 02 February 2023 16:55

To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans; Rennick NS (Neil); Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]

Cc: Director of Justice; [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Letter from Convener of the Criminal Justice Committee - management of transgender prisoners

[REDACTED]

I understand from SPS that Teresa Medhurst is not available on Wednesday and SPS will offer to accept 22 Feb or later. This would also suit us better.

While SPS will provide a report to Ms Medhurst tomorrow, it is expected that Mr Brown will receive a letter/note from Ms Medhurst by close on Monday.

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[redacted]

Many thanks

[Add name from PO]

I hope this helps.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 02 February 2023 16:48

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Letter from Convener of the Criminal Justice Committee - management of transgender prisoners

Thanks [REDACTED]

A couple of suggestions.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 02 February 2023 15:45

To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]

Cc: Rennick NS (Neil)

Subject: RE: Letter from Convener of the Criminal Justice Committee - management of transgender prisoners

[REDACTED]/Cat

Suggested reply to this if content? I'd add name of course.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

From: **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans

Sent: 02 February 2023 14:19

To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans; Rennick NS (Neil); Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]

Cc: Director of Justice; [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Letter from Convener of the Criminal Justice Committee - management of transgender prisoners

Importance: High

Hi all,

Please see attached a further email from Committee Clerks.

I'd be grateful for a form of words to respond with, as soon as you are able please?

I note the clerks have said an appearance could be requested as early as next Wednesday, however Mr Brown's preference would be for the 22 February, after recess.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 February 2023 11:42
To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans; [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Letter from Convener of the Criminal Justice Committee - management of transgender prisoners

Dear Cabinet Secretary,

I am just returning to work now after yesterday's industrial action.

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

I hope the above helps by way of planning and diaries.

I have written in similar terms to the Cabinet Secretary.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

From: On Behalf Of Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans
Sent: 01 February 2023 15:01
To: Rennick NS (Neil); Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]
Cc: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans Director of Justice; [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Letter from Convener of the Criminal Justice Committee - management of transgender prisoners

Hi all,

Please see attached letter from Criminal Justice Committee.

I'd be grateful if we can be kept up to date on when the written update will come up to us for clearance, and when a committee appearance is likely to take place.

Also grateful if, as per the letter, officials can liaise with the Committee Clerks regarding the arrangements for the meeting.

Thanks,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 February 2023 14:41
To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Letter from Convener of the Criminal Justice Committee - management of transgender prisoners

Attachment No.2 - Letter from Convener of the Criminal Justice Committee

Good afternoon

Please find attached a letter from the Convener of the Criminal Justice Committee.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

Email Chain redacted under sec 36(1) as Legal Advice

10. Email Exchange between SG Officials and SPS dated 06 Feb 2023

[REDACTED]- Daily Record article

From: Rennick NS (Neil)
Sent: 06 February 2023 12:56
To: Teresa Medhurst; Dalrymple C (Catriona); HQ CE Executive Secretariat; [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: [REDACTED]- Daily Record article [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Teresa

Thanks. [REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

Neil

From: Teresa Medhurst
Sent: 06 February 2023 12:44
To: Rennick NS (Neil); Dalrymple C (Catriona); HQ CE Executive Secretariat; [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: [REDACTED]- Daily Record article [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Neil,

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

Happy to discuss.

Many thanks,

Teresa

Teresa Medhurst
Chief Executive

From: Rennick NS (Neil)
Sent: 06 February 2023 11:22
To: Teresa Medhurst; HQ CE Executive Secretariat; [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: [REDACTED]- Daily Record article [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Teresa

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

Happy to discuss

Neil

From: Teresa Medhurst
Sent: 06 February 2023 10:44
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); HQ CE Executive Secretariat; [REDACTED]

Cc: Rennick NS (Neil); [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: [REDACTED]- Daily Record article [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Cat,

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

Many thanks,

Teresa

Teresa Medhurst
Chief Executive

From: Dalrymple C (Catriona)
Sent: 06 February 2023 10:23
To: HQ CE Executive Secretariat; Teresa Medhurst; [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: [REDACTED]- Daily Record article

Hi

We are just looking at FMQ updates- and the [REDACTED] case has arisen. Thanks for lines much appreciated.

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

Much appreciated

Cat

Cat Dalrymple
DD Community Justice.

From: Dalrymple C (Catriona)
Sent: 05 February 2023 11:14
To: HQ CE Executive Secretariat; Teresa Medhurst; [REDACTED]
Cc: Rennick NS (Neil); [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]- Daily Record article

OCE
[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

Many thanks

Cat

Cat Dalrymple
DD Community Justice.

11. Email Exchange between Scottish Government and SPS dated 06 Feb 2023

From: Rennick NS (Neil)
Sent: 06 February 2023 15:35
To: Teresa Medhurst; Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Letter to CSJV on outcome of a Case Review [SEC=OFFICIAL]

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

Neil

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 06 February 2023 15:12
To: Teresa Medhurst; Rennick NS (Neil); Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Letter to CSJV on outcome of a Case Review [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Hi Neil,

Appreciate [REDACTED] is working on the letter. Attached is latest version of Annex F.

Many thanks
[REDACTED]

From: Rennick NS (Neil)
Sent: 06 February 2023 14:52
To: Teresa Medhurst; Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Letter to CSJV on outcome of a Case Review [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi Teresa

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

Neil

From: Teresa Medhurst
Sent: 06 February 2023 14:39
To: Rennick NS (Neil); Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Letter to CSJV on outcome of a Case Review [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Neil,

I appreciate this being turned around so quickly and highlighting areas we may need to provide stronger lines/messaging. [REDACTED] is picking this up this afternoon, but it would be helpful to understand when you need me to provide this to CSJV? I appreciate as soon as possible, but it may need to be early tomorrow morning. Will that provide you with sufficient time to send an update to the CJC?

Many thanks,

Teresa

Teresa Medhurst

Chief Executive

From: Rennick NS (Neil)

Sent: 06 February 2023 14:16

To: Teresa Medhurst; Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: FW: Letter to CSJV on outcome of a Case Review [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Teresa

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

Thank you again. I'm happy to discuss by phone or Teams if that would be helpful.

Neil

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 06 February 2023 14:04

To: Rennick NS (Neil); Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Letter to CSJV on outcome of a Case Review [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Thanks Neil. I think that covers the key questions well,

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 06 February 2023 13:58

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Letter to CSJV on outcome of a Case Review [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Importance: High

Cat [REDACTED]

A first shot at a note back to **Teresa**. Happy to take any suggestions?

Neil

Teresa

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

I'm happy to discuss by phone or Teams if that would be helpful.

Neil

From: Teresa Medhurst

Sent: 06 February 2023 12:57

To: Rennick NS (Neil); Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Letter to CSJV on outcome of a Case Review [SEC=OFFICIAL]

++PLEASE READ – for your consideration/feedback/comments?++

Neil, Cat,

As discussed earlier, please find attached the drafts of the letter I intend to send to CSJV and a copy of the recommendations from the case review for your consideration. I would appreciate your feedback and any comments you consider appropriate.

Happy to discuss if you would find it helpful.

Many thanks,

Teresa

Teresa Medhurst
Chief Executive

12. Email relating to Justice Portfolio Prep papers dated 6 February 2023

From: On Behalf Of Director of Justice
Sent: 06 February 2023 13:18
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]
Cc: Director of Justice; Rennick NS (Neil); [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Justice Portfolio Prep papers - Monday 6 February

++PLEASE READ – requested by 5.00 pm Today++

Hi all,

To action.

[REDACTED]

From: On Behalf Of Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans
Sent: 06 February 2023 12:45
To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans; Director of Justice ; DSF : Director of Safer Communities; Minister for Community Safety; PS/Court Service; Dalrymple C (Catriona); Rennick NS (Neil); [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Justice Portfolio Prep papers - Monday 6 February[REDACTED]

All

Thank you for your time this afternoon.

Following discussions at Portfolio Prep, I wanted to confirm that PO are expecting two short oral SCANCE notes. The first being an update on the SPS review into trans prisoners, and the second an overview of the current situation on firefighter pay and the MACA request.

Great if we could please have them by 5pm today – although [@Neil Rennick](#) I appreciate this may be dependent on when you receive the review from SPS.

Kind regards,

[redacted]

13. Email Exchange relating to Transgender Prisoners dated 7 Feb 2023

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 06 February 2023 17:23
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); Rennick NS (Neil); [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners - Scance - 7 Feb

Attachment- Draft version redacted under sec 30(b)]

Here is the word doc attached. I can see Cat you are already editing it in eRDM.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

From: Dalrymple C (Catriona)
Sent: 06 February 2023 17:20
To: Rennick NS (Neil); [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners - Scance - 7 Feb

[REDACTED]

The link doesn't work for me – may be ERDM but could you send me a word version so I have it for later please?

Cheers

Cat

Cat Dalrymple
DD Community Justice.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 06 February 2023 16:41
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); Rennick NS (Neil); [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners - Scance - 7 Feb

Hi Cat,

Here is the link to the Q&A doc- rough draft and it contains current lines on almost all the TG issues

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

Many thanks,
[REDACTED]

From: Dalrymple C (Catriona)
Sent: 06 February 2023 16:38
To: Rennick NS (Neil) [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners - Scance - 7 Feb

Thanks Neil – will update and amend accordingly one info received.

[REDACTED] - have you got the link to the Q and A as likely dealing with topical out of hours ([REDACTED] says it will be well after five before we know) so good to have that all accessible for later on.

Cheers
Cat

Cat Dalrymple
DD Community Justice.

From: Rennick NS (Neil)
Sent: 06 February 2023 16:34
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Transgender Prisoners - Scance - 7 Feb

A few suggestions marked, assuming we get the report ahead of Cabinet.

Neil

From: Dalrymple C (Catriona)
Sent: 06 February 2023 15:51
To: Rennick NS (Neil); [REDACTED]
Cc: Director of Justice; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners - Scance - 7 Feb

Thanks [REDACTED]

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

Thanks
Cat

Cat Dalrymple
DD Community Justice.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 06 February 2023 15:40
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); Rennick NS (Neil)
Cc: Director of Justice; [REDACTED]
Subject: Transgender Prisoners - Scance - 7 Feb

Cat, Neil

With thanks to [REDACTED] for reviewing my draft, here's a suggested SCANCE note with speaking note for Cab Sec.

I had made a ref to anticipating a Topical Question but have removed that for the moment - if we got confirmation of one a reference should be added to it I think.

Grateful if you could provide any comments on this or confirm if content.

Thanks
[REDACTED]

14. Email exchange relating to Urgent Case review dated 06 Feb 2023

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 06 February 2023 21:18
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Dalrymple C (Catriona); Rennick NS (Neil)
Subject: FW: Urgent Case Review [SEC=OFFICIAL]

[REDACTED under Section 36(1)]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 06 February 2023 20:38
To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans; DG Education & Justice
Cc: Dalrymple C (Catriona); Rennick NS (Neil); [REDACTED]
Subject: Urgent Case Review [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Attachment- Draft version redacted under sec 30(b)

PS Cabinet Secretary Justice and Veterans/ PS Director General Education and Justice

Please find attached a letter from Teresa Medhurst in relation to the urgent case review undertaken by SPS.

If I can provide any further information please do not hesitate to ask.

Kindest regards
[REDACTED]

From: Rennick NS (Neil)
Sent: 06 February 2023 21:33
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: SCANCE UPDATE

Cat

Looks good, thanks. Tiny tweak to the covering email.

Neil

From: Dalrymple C (Catriona)
Sent: 06 February 2023 21:22
To: Rennick NS (Neil); [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: SCANCE UPDATE

[REDACTED]

As discussed – please see SCANCE update from the report now received.

I was proposing sending with the following e mail:

“ [REDACTED]

[REDACTED under section 30(b)]

Please let me know if you need anything else meantime

Kind Regards

Cat

Cat Dalrymple
DD Community Justice.

SPS Transgender Policy Review Stocktake

[REDACTED] accepted 'SPS Transgender Policy Review Stocktake' invite from Neil Rennick for 07 February 2023, 09:00-09:50 on Microsoft Teams

15. Email Exchange relating to Correspondence regarding Transgender prisoners from Claire Baker MSP dated 07 Feb 2023

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 February 2023 11:41
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Correspondence - Claire Baker MSP

[REDACTED under sec 29(1)(a) and 36(1)]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 February 2023 11:10
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Correspondence - Claire Baker MSP

Attachment No.3- Letter from MSP Claire Baker relating to Transgender Prisoners

Hi [REDACTED],

This is the letter from Claire Baker MSP (PO deadline 16/02 but aware of tomorrow's box closure) that would be good to discuss, questions raised are:

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

Thanks,
[REDACTED]

16. Email relating to Briefing for Cabinet Secretary for Justice Veterans for Meeting with Teresa Medhurst dated 8 February 2023

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 07 February 2023 16:23

To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Briefing- Cabinet Secretary for Justice Veterans- Meeting with Teresa Medhurst- 8 February 2023 ([REDACTED])

Attachment No. 4 Briefing for Cabinet Secretary Meeting with Teresa Medhurst, Scottish Prison Service Chief Executive

[REDACTED]Cat

Please see link below to draft light-touch briefing for Cab Sec's meeting with Teresa tomorrow:

Briefing- Cabinet Secretary for Justice Veterans- Meeting with Teresa Medhurst- 8 February 2023
[REDACTED]

PO have asked for this by 10:00 tomorrow morning (Wednesday) and Teresa's office have confirmed the TG focus and flagged the other 2 items that she wishes to brief Cab Sec on.

Grateful for any amendments/clearance ahead of the deadline,

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

17. Email relating to Briefing for CSJV Meeting with Maggie Chapman MSP dated 8 February 2023

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 07 February 2023 18:11

To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans

Cc: Minister for Community Safety; Director of Justice; Rennick NS (Neil); Dalrymple C (Catriona); Director of Safer Communities; [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Briefing for CSJV Meeting with Maggie Chapman MSP - 8 February

Attachment No.5: Briefing for Cabinet Secretary Meeting with Maggie Chapman MSP dated 08 Feb 2023

PS/Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans,

Apologies for the delay. Please find attached the briefing for your meeting with Maggie Chapman MSP on Wednesday 8 February. This includes briefing on agenda item - Overview of SPS review of transgender prisoners.

Let me know if you need anything further.

Many thanks,
[REDACTED]

From: Rennick NS (Neil)

Sent: 07 February 2023 18:02

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Director of Justice; Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Briefing for CSJV Meeting with Maggie Chapman MSP - 8 February

[REDACTED]

Sorry for the delay. This looks good.

Could you add one line towards the end of the key messages, along the lines of:

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

Neil

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 07 February 2023 17:36

To: Rennick NS (Neil)

Cc: Director of Justice; Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Briefing for CSJV Meeting with Maggie Chapman MSP - 8 February

Hi Neil,

We have been asked to provide contribution for briefing for Cab Sec meeting with MSP Maggie Chapman tomorrow re Outcome of the TG review. The meeting is at 3PM tomorrow.

Please find attached the draft contribution for your clearance.

Many thanks,
[REDACTED]

From: On Behalf Of Director of Safer Communities
Sent: 07 February 2023 13:05
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); Director of Safer Communities; [REDACTED]
Cc: Director of Justice; Rennick NS (Neil); Director of Safer Communities; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Briefing for CSJV Meeting with Maggie Chapman MSP - 8 February

[REDACTED],

We spoke. Grateful if you could add your contribution to the briefing for this meeting on the overview of the SPS review into trans prisoners. I have made a section for you on page 5, and added the item to the agenda. I have provided a link to the briefing on eRDM below.

Grateful if you could update the briefing with your contribution by 4pm, and I can send back to PO.

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

Thanks,
[REDACTED]

From: On Behalf Of Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans
Sent: 07 February 2023 10:23
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans; Director of Safer Communities; [REDACTED]
Cc: Minister for Community Safety; Director of Justice; Rennick NS (Neil); [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Briefing for CSJV Meeting with Maggie Chapman MSP - 8 February

Cat

That sounds sensible in light of the latest position.

I'll look forward to receiving it by COP today.

Thanks for keeping me updated.

[REDACTED]

From: Dalrymple C (Catriona)
Sent: 07 February 2023 09:57
To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans; Director of Safer Communities
Cc: Minister for Community Safety; Director of Justice; Rennick NS (Neil); [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Briefing for CSJV Meeting with Maggie Chapman MSP - 8 February

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

Would that work?

Many thanks

Cat

Cat Dalrymple
DD Community Justice.

From: On Behalf Of Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans
Sent: 06 February 2023 16:51
To: Director of Safer Communities; Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans
Cc: Minister for Community Safety; Director of Justice; Rennick NS (Neil); Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Briefing for CSJV Meeting with Maggie Chapman MSP - 8 February

Dear all,

Last week, Cab Sec offered to provide Maggie Chapman with an overview of the SPS review into trans prisoners when it became available.

As they are next due to meet on Wednesday, I would be grateful if you could please provide briefing on the matter by **1pm tomorrow** that we can add it to the pack.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Many thanks,
[REDACTED]

From: On Behalf Of Director of Safer Communities
Sent: 06 February 2023 13:35
To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans
Cc: Minister for Community Safety; Director of Safer Communities; Director of Justice; Rennick NS (Neil); [REDACTED]
Subject: Briefing for CSJV Meeting with Maggie Chapman MSP - 8 February

PS/Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans,

Apologies for the delay. Please find attached a briefing for your meeting with Maggie Chapman MSP on Wednesday 8 February.

Let us know if you need anything further.

[REDACTED]

18. Email Chain relating to Urgent Case Review dated 07 Feb 2023

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 February 2023 22:45
To: Rennick NS (Neil); Dalrymple C (Catriona)
Subject: RE: Draft [SEC=OFFICIAL]

++PLEASE READ++

Neil
Thanks- I will bring this upfront.

[redacted under sec 30(b)]
Happy to chat further with you or Cat in morning
Thanks again for looking at second draft so swiftly.

[REDACTED]

From: Rennick NS (Neil)
Sent: 07 February 2023 22:11
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Draft [SEC=OFFICIAL]

[REDACTED]

Thank you very much indeed. I am really sorry you have been working so late on this.

I think the revised draft letter reads well and sets out the issues clearly.

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

Thanks again. Happy to speak in the morning.

Neil

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 February 2023 21:24
To: Rennick NS (Neil); Dalrymple C (Catriona)
Subject: Draft [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Neil, Cat

Following the draft submitted to the Cab Sec- a revised draft with additions etc where further clarification was sought. Happy to discuss.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 February 2023 10:59
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); Rennick NS (Neil); Director of Justice; [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: POLICY VIEW PLEASE: Timing of lessons learned review publication

Thanks [REDACTED]

Content with this.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 February 2023 10:38
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); Rennick NS (Neil); Director of Justice; [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: POLICY VIEW PLEASE: Timing of lessons learned review publication

++PLEASE READ – requested by 11.30 am++

Colleagues,

We're starting to get calls from journalists about when the SPS lessons learned review will be presented to Parliament and if/when journalists will be able to read the content of the review.

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

Grateful for your consideration of this approach by 11.30 please

Many thanks

[REDACTED]

Suggested response

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 07 February 2023 11:42

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Dalrymple C (Catriona); Rennick NS (Neil); Director of Justice; [REDACTED]

Subject: SPAD VIEW PLEASE: Timing of lessons learned review publication

Dear Spads,

We're starting to get calls from journalists about when the SPS lessons learned review will be presented to Parliament and if/when journalists will be able to read the content of the review.

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

Many thanks

[REDACTED]

Suggested response

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

[REDACTED]

Email Chain redacted under sec 36(1) as Legal advice

19. Email Relating to Letter to Criminal Justice Committee dated 07 Feb 2023

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 February 2023 16:41
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Letter to Criminal Justice Committee - Lessons Learned Review - draft

Attachment- Draft Version redacted under sec 30(b)

Thanks [REDACTED], have amended the brief to reflect that- grateful if you and [REDACTED] can have a look if it's alright now.

Thanks,
[REDACTED]

From: Dalrymple C (Catriona)
Sent: 07 February 2023 16:31
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Letter to Criminal Justice Committee - Lessons Learned Review - draft

[REDACTED]

[REDACT under Section 30(b)]

Cheers
Cat

Cat Dalrymple
DD Community Justice.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 February 2023 15:56
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Letter to Criminal Justice Committee - Lessons Learned Review - draft

Thanks [REDACTED]and Cat - is it good to go to Neil?

Many thanks,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 February 2023 15:41
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Letter to Criminal Justice Committee - Lessons Learned Review - draft

Thanks [REDACTED]

I've added some additional messages and a few edits.

[REDACTED] – are you content?

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 February 2023 13:49
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Letter to Criminal Justice Committee - Lessons Learned Review - draft

I've updated the draft letter to Committee.

Thoughts welcome. Just changed the intro section. It may be other aspects will be added once we have the final version from SPS.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 February 2023 13:40
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Letter to Criminal Justice Committee - Lessons Learned Review - draft

Sure Cat.

Thanks,
[REDACTED]

From: Dalrymple C (Catriona)
Sent: 07 February 2023 13:38
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Letter to Criminal Justice Committee - Lessons Learned Review - draft

Thanks [REDACTED]

We will need to hold fire on confirming to see what the final letter looks like if that's ok. Hoping to get something in to us at some point this afternoon...

C

Cat Dalrymple
DD Community Justice.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 February 2023 13:20
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Dalrymple C (Catriona)
Subject: RE: Letter to Criminal Justice Committee - Lessons Learned Review - draft

Hi [REDACTED],

Please see attached Briefing contribution for Cab Sec meeting with [REDACTED] at 1500 tomorrow for your review/comments.

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

Also to highlight that clearance by [REDACTED] before 1600 today is required.

Many thanks,
[REDACTED]

From: Dalrymple C (Catriona)
Sent: 07 February 2023 10:18
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Letter to Criminal Justice Committee - Lessons Learned Review - draft

HI

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

Cheers
Cat

Cat Dalrymple
DD Community Justice.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 06 February 2023 18:37
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Letter to Criminal Justice Committee - Lessons Learned Review - draft

Thanks [REDACTED]

Couple of thoughts tracked.

[REDACTED]

From: Official [REDACTED]
Sent: 06 February 2023 17:18
To: Officials [REDACTED]
Cc: Dalrymple C (Catriona) Officials [REDACTED]
Subject: Letter to Criminal Justice Committee - Lessons Learned Review - draft

[REDACTED]

Here's a starter for the letter. [REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

Hope this helps.

[REDACTED]

20. Email Exchange dated 07 Feb 2023

Email Chain redacted under and sec 36(1)

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 02 February 2023 17:33

To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); Rennick NS (Neil); Director of Justice; Donald AE (Anna); [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: FOI- Transgender Prisoners- Commission for Search - Due 8 Feb

Hi all,

We have received 31 FOIs seeking every possible information relating to transgender prisoners. All FOIs are marked as sensitive and we will deal with them as a bunch and have identified key theme of information needed to respond.

Grateful if could please search for the following information by **COP Wednesday 8 Feb:**

4. Any correspondence/communication/briefing internally and externally relating to **transgender prisoners** and specifically relating to
 - [REDACTED]

Time frame- 1st Jan- Till date (information relating to other transgender prisons- [REDACTED] may fall beyond this period so grateful if you can look for this information beyond Jan 2023)

5. Also including any correspondence with the following organisations relating to transgender prisoners
 -
 - Scottish Prison Service,
 - Scottish Court and Tribunal Service,
 - Police Scotland,
 - COPFS

Time frame- 1st Jan- Till date

6. All responses issued to press requests about the [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED] case, also to include draft responses and any comments on them.

Timeframe- 23rd to 29th January Inclusive.

Please conduct search beyond emails to include any information on WhatsApp messages, meeting notes, memos, minutes and records of meetings, calls logs and video conferences etc.,

Grateful if you could please send me final email chain to avoid duplication and if possible either as outlook attachment or in word doc as it will be helpful to redact the information. Also grateful if you forward the email to anyone who you think would likely hold the abovementioned information.

Many thanks,
[REDACTED]

21. Email Exchange relating to First Minister Questions dated 07 Feb 2023

From: Dalrymple C (Catriona)

Sent: 07 February 2023 17:27

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: First Minister; First Minister FMQs; FMPU : FMQ Team; [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: URGENT: FM's presser - Trans prisoners/GRR briefing - 9.30

Attachment No.6- Briefing relating to First Ministers Questions dated 09 Feb 2023

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

Hope that assists in terms of the rationale behind the timing.

Kind Regards

Cat

Cat Dalrymple

DD Community Justice.

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 07 February 2023 17:13

To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]

Cc: First Minister FMQs; FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister; [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: URGENT: FM's presser - Trans prisoners/GRR briefing - 9.30

Afternoon all

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

Thanks

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 06 February 2023 09:54

To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]

Cc: First Minister FMQs; FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister; [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: URGENT: FM's presser - Trans prisoners/GRR briefing - 9.30

sorry bit late but nothing to add

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 06 February 2023 09:47

To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]

Cc: First Minister FMQs; FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister; [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: URGENT: FM's presser - Trans prisoners/GRR briefing - 9.30

Thanks all – going with the attached for presser.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 06 February 2023 09:38
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]
Cc: First Minister FMQs; FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: URGENT: FM's presser - Trans prisoners/GRR briefing - 9.30

With additional point from SPS on property.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 06 February 2023 09:25
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]
Cc: First Minister FMQs; FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: URGENT: FM's presser - Trans prisoners/GRR briefing - 9.30

A couple of edits from me

Thanks
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 06 February 2023 09:21
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]
Cc: First Minister FMQs; FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: URGENT: FM's presser - Trans prisoners/GRR briefing - 9.30

That looks fine to me. Copying in colleagues who lead on trans prisoners.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 06 February 2023 08:30
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona); [REDACTED]
Cc: First Minister FMQs; FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister; [REDACTED]
Subject: URGENT: FM's presser - Trans prisoners/GRR briefing - 9.30
Importance: High

Morning Catriona, [REDACTED]

Ahead of FM's presser at 11, I've pulled together the attached with some stories and lines which were issued in relation to trans prisoners and GRR at the weekend. Grateful if you could take a quick look and confirm you're happy by 9.30.

Thanks
[REDACTED]

22. Email Exchange relating to Transgender Prisoners dated 07 Feb 2023

[redacted as out of Scope]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 February 2023 17:48
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: VAWG FMQ brief updated

Hi [REDACTED],

Attachment No.7 - Briefing relating to First Ministers Questions dated 09 Feb 2023

I have updated with our lines from the FMQ document we update every week and use to feed into the GRR FMQ brief. I am copying in colleagues for awareness and to check there is nothing else they'd add here. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Here is the FMQ doc we update each week for any further lines: [REDACTED]

Thanks,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 February 2023 14:01
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: VAWG FMQ brief updated

Colleagues

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

Thank you

Regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 February 2023 13:42
To: ET FMQ/PQ Mailbox; FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister FMQs; [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: VAWG FMQ brief updated

Hi [REDACTED]

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)]

Thanks
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 February 2023 11:31
To: ET FMQ/PQ Mailbox; FMPU : FMQ Team; First Minister FMQs [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: VAWG FMQ brief updated

Morning,

Please see an updated VAWG FMQ brief to take account of the news coverage [redacted] regarding Sexual Entertainment venues in Edinburgh.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]