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1. Email Exchange relating to Parliamentary statement On Management of Transgender Offenders dated 31 Jan 2023

From: [redacted]
Sent: 31 January 2023 14:26
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] @prisons.gov.scot>; [redacted]
Subject: Re: For clearance Ministerial Statement - Prisoners) URGENT REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Thanks [redacted]

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)(ii) – Free and frank exchange of views]

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)(ii) – Free and frank exchange of views]

Thanks

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2023 2:18:48 PM
To: [redacted] Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; Jim Kerr <Jim.Kerr@prisons.gov.scot>
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: For clearance Ministerial Statement - Prisoners) URGENT REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY [SEC=OFFICIAL]

[redacted]

Inverness can hold temporarily for Court onward court appearances only. WE ARE CLARIFYING JUST NOW

We also have 2 x Community Custody units Bella/Lillias.

From: [redacted]
Sent: 31 January 2023 14:13
To: [redacted] Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot; Jim Kerr <Jim.Kerr@prisons.gov.scot>
Cc: [redacted] HQ CE Executive Secretariat <HQCEExecutiveSecretariat@prisons.gov.scot>;
Subject: RE: For clearance Ministerial Statement - Prisoners) URGENT REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Thanks [redacted]

[redacted under Section 30(b)(ii) – Free and frank exchange of views]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 31 January 2023 14:12
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; [redacted] ; Jim Kerr <Jim.Kerr@prisons.gov.scot>
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: For clearance Ministerial Statement - Prisoners) URGENT REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi Cat,

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)(ii) – Free and frank exchange of views]

I hope this helps?

[redacted]

From: Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot
Sent: 31 January 2023 14:06
To: [redacted] >; Jim Kerr <Jim.Kerr@prisons.gov.scot>
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: FW: For clearance Ministerial Statement - Prisoners) URGENT REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY
Importance: High

Jim/[redacted]

Can someone advise please – apologies we are doing supps so missed this

URGENT

Cat Dalrymple
DD Community Justice.

From: [redacted] > **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans
Sent: 31 January 2023 13:43
To: Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>; [redacted] ; First Minister <firstminister@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans <CabSecJV@gov.scot>
Cc: Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Subject: RE: For clearance Ministerial Statement - Prisoners

All

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)(ii) – Free and frank exchange of views]

Many thanks

[redacted]

From: Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>
Sent: 31 January 2023 13:39
To: First Minister <firstminister@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans <CabSecJV@gov.scot>[redacted]
Cc: Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Subject: RE: For clearance Ministerial Statement - Prisoners

[redacted]

Figure added below.

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Neil
[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 31 January 2023 13:30
To: First Minister <firstminister@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans <CabSecJV@gov.scot>
Cc: Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>[redacted]
Subject: RE: For clearance Ministerial Statement - Prisoners
Importance: High

Cat, Neil -

Following the updated statistics on number of trans people in prison in Cab Sec's Q&A, can we please update the line from:

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)(ii) – Free and frank exchange of views]

If the latest number of prisoners could be added that would be great thanks.

[redacted]

From: [redacted] > **On Behalf Of** First Minister
Sent: 31 January 2023 12:59
To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans <CabSecJV@gov.scot>; First Minister <firstminister@gov.scot>
Cc: Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; [redacted]

Subject: RE: For clearance Ministerial Statement - Prisoners

Hi [redacted],

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)(ii) – Free and frank exchange of views]

Many thanks,
[redacted]

From: [redacted] > **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans
Sent: 31 January 2023 11:09
To: First Minister <firstminister@gov.scot>
Cc: Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Subject: RE: For clearance Ministerial Statement - Prisoners

PS/FM

With huge apologies, please find attached a revised final version of the statement due to be delivered this afternoon, for the First Ministers clearance.

I have attached a clean version and a version with track changes.

Thanks,
[redacted]
[redacted]

From: [redacted] > **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans
Sent: 31 January 2023 08:33
To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans <CabSecJV@gov.scot>; First Minister <firstminister@gov.scot>
Cc: Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Subject: For clearance Ministerial Statement - Prisoners

Dear FM PO,

As you are aware, today, Mr Brown will be undertaking a Ministerial Statement in the Chamber at 14.20 on the topic of Transgender Prisoners.

Please find attached for your approval a draft of that statement which has been cleared by Cab Sec, SpAds and officials.

I would be grateful if you could please confirm if you are content with the draft before I share with parliamentary colleagues.

Many thanks,

[redacted]

From: Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>
Sent: 31 January 2023 07:23
To: [redacted]; Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Subject: RE: Urgent Briefing Request: Ministerial Statement - Prisoners

[redacted]/ Cat

A few additional Q&A on the back of Reporting Scotland and the Nine last night. These would need to be checked by Neil

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)(ii) – Free and frank exchange of views]

[Email Chain redacted under sec Section 36(1)]

From: [redacted] > **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans

Sent: 31 January 2023 09:29

To: [redacted]

Cc: Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans <CabSecJV@gov.scot>; Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>; [redacted]

Subject: RE: Urgent Briefing Request: Ministerial Statement - Prisoners

Importance: High

All,

Mr Brown has cleared the attached statement, following [redacted] amendments.

This has also now been shared with FM for clearance.

If there are to be any further changes to the statement, please let me know **asap** and return in track changes.

I'd also be grateful for a revised, **final Q&A**, following Cab Sec's feedback on the pre cabinet call this morning, no later than **11am this morning**.

Happy to discuss.

Thanks,
[redacted]

From: [redacted]

Sent: 30 January 2023 22:44

To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans <CabSecJV@gov.scot>; [redacted]

Cc: Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>; [redacted]

Subject: RE: Urgent Briefing Request: Ministerial Statement - Prisoners

[REDACTED]

Thanks,
[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 30 January 2023 21:46
To: [redacted] Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans <CabSecJV@gov.scot>
Cc: Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Subject: RE: Urgent Briefing Request: Ministerial Statement - Prisoners

[redacted]

I'm just looking at it now and have a couple of textual changes. Could you hold off until I've come back please?

Thanks

[redacted]

From: [redacted] **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans
Sent: 30 January 2023 21:43
To: [redacted] Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans <CabSecJV@gov.scot>
Cc: Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Subject: RE: Urgent Briefing Request: Ministerial Statement - Prisoners

All

Cab Sec has reviewed the statement and is content to clear.

I will now share the draft with FM and SpAds for approval.

Many thanks for all your hard work.

Kind regards

[redacted]

[Email Chain redacted under sec Section 36(1)]

From: [redacted]>
Sent: 30 January 2023 21:18
To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans <CabSecJV@gov.scot>
Cc: Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Subject: RE: Urgent Briefing Request: Ministerial Statement - Prisoners

[redacted]

Please find attached a draft statement for the Cabinet Secretary's consideration. This includes Q&A which we will look to update and finalise tomorrow morning.

Regards
[redacted]

From: [redacted] > **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans
Sent: 30 January 2023 17:07
To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans <CabSecJV@gov.scot>; Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Cc: Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Subject: RE: Urgent Briefing Request: Ministerial Statement - Prisoners

Hi Cat,

Please see attached formal commission. Mr Brown will have 10 minutes to deliver the statement (this is without interventions so please factor that in).

Can you please confirm if there are any documents to be published alongside the statement?

Many thanks,
[redacted]

From: [redacted] > **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans
Sent: 30 January 2023 16:50
To: [redacted]; Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans <CabSecJV@gov.scot>; Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Cc: Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Subject: RE: Urgent Briefing Request: Ministerial Statement - Prisoners

Thanks [redacted] . Mr Brown is content with this title. I'll pass on to Parliamentary Business.

Thanks,
[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 30 January 2023 16:44
To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans <CabSecJV@gov.scot>; Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Cc: Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Subject: RE: Urgent Briefing Request: Ministerial Statement - Prisoners

Suggest "Update on the management of transgender individuals within prison custody"

From: [redacted] > **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans
Sent: 30 January 2023 16:29

To: Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans <CabSecJV@gov.scot>; Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Urgent Briefing Request: Ministerial Statement - Prisoners

Thanks Cat. Copying in [redacted]for views in [redacted] absence.

From: Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>
Sent: 30 January 2023 16:27
To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans <CabSecJV@gov.scot>; Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Cc: ; Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot [redacted]
Subject: RE: Urgent Briefing Request: Ministerial Statement - Prisoners

Spad's may wish to comment but how about:

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)(ii) – Free and frank exchange of views]

Cheers
Cat
Cat Dalrymple
DD Community Justice.

From: [redacted] > **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans
Sent: 30 January 2023 15:58
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans <CabSecJV@gov.scot>; Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Cc: Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Subject: RE: Urgent Briefing Request: Ministerial Statement - Prisoners

Thanks Cat, much appreciated.

Can you suggest a title for the statement please?

Thanks,
[redacted]

From: Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>
Sent: 30 January 2023 15:50
To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans <CabSecJV@gov.scot>; Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Urgent Briefing Request: Ministerial Statement - Prisoners

Thanks [redacted]

Just to confirm that work has commenced on it we will aim to provide draft statement and Q and A later tonight.

Kind Regards (and thanks for the heads up)

Cat

Cat Dalrymple
DD Community Justice.

From: [redacted]> **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans
Sent: 30 January 2023 15:27
To: Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>; Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Cc: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans <CabSecJV@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Subject: Urgent Briefing Request: Ministerial Statement - Prisoners
Importance: High

All,

Its is very likely Mr Brown will be undertaking a Ministerial Statement in the Chamber tomorrow at 14.20 on the topic of Transgender Prisoners.

The Conservatives have requested a statement, and Labour have supported this request. FM and SpAds are aware and are content. I am still awaiting full confirmation on the statement going ahead, however wanted to give you as much notice as possible. I will let you know when it has been confirmed.

I'd be grateful if you can please send over a **proposed title** for the statement **ASAP** please for Mr Browns consideration.

I'd also be grateful for sight of a **draft statement** as soon as possible **this evening** and **background and Q&A by 10am tomorrow** (Tuesday 31 January) please.

Huge apologies for such short notice.

Many thanks,
[redacted]

2. Email Chain relating to Letter to Criminal Justice Committee dated 31 Jan 2023

From: [redacted]
Sent: 31 January 2023 10:12
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Letter to Criminal Justice Committee - Transgender Prisoners - draft - Jan 2023 (002)
[SEC=OFFICIAL]

Attachment- Published at - [Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans \(parliament.scot\)](#)
[redacted]

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)(ii) – Free and frank exchange of views]

[redacted]

From: Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot
Sent: 31 January 2023 10:07
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Letter to Criminal Justice Committee - Transgender Prisoners - draft - Jan 2023 (002)

Content from my perspective. Have used the same lines in Q and A for statement – If these change please remember to update statement

Cheers
Cat

Cat Dalrymple
DD Community Justice.

From: [redacted]
Sent: 31 January 2023 09:43
To: [redacted]
Cc: Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Subject: Letter to Criminal Justice Committee - Transgender Prisoners - draft - Jan 2023 (002)

I've tracked in a suggestion on the timescale.

SPS and SG colleagues comments or amendments to this welcome.

I'm aiming to put back to spads and PO asap.

Thanks

[redacted]

3. Email Exchange between Scottish Government Officials and SPS relating to Parliamentary Statement on Management of Transgender Prisoners Dated 31 Jan 2023

From: [redacted]
Sent: 31 January 2023 11:01
To: [redacted]@prisons.gov.scot>; [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: TG Wing Proposal Q/A [SEC=OFFICIAL]

[redacted] for Q&A

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)(ii) – Free and frank exchange of views]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 31 January 2023 10:56
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: FW: TG Wing Proposal Q/A [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Colleagues,

Please see below our lines re: trans units. I have included a top line and the back ground for context.

Kind regards

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 31 January 2023 10:48
To: [redacted] @prisons.gov.scot>; [redacted]@prisons.gov.scot [redacted]@prisons.gov.scot>
Subject: TG Wing Proposal [SEC=OFFICIAL]

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)(ii) – Free and frank exchange of views]

[redacted under Sec 29(1)(a) Formulation/Development of Policy]

[redacted]

4. Email Exchange relating to Parliamentary Statement dated 31 Jan 2023

From: [redacted]
Sent: 31 January 2023 11:58
To: [redacted] Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Cc: Teresa Medhurst <Teresa.Medhurst@prisons.gov.scot>; Jim Kerr <Jim.Kerr@prisons.gov.scot>; [redacted]
Subject: RE: Q&A Lines- Data on number of transgender prisoners/trans women/female [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Attachment – Supplementary Q&A Redacted under sec 30(b)(i) Free and frank advise

This got updated to address some changes in emails not spotted.

From: [redacted]
Sent: 31 January 2023 11:45
To: [redacted] Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Cc: Teresa Medhurst <Teresa.Medhurst@prisons.gov.scot>; Jim Kerr <Jim.Kerr@prisons.gov.scot>; [redacted]
Subject: RE: Q&A Lines- Data on number of transgender prisoners/trans women/female [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Updated in pack.

Hopefully good to go?

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 31 January 2023 11:42
To: [redacted]; Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Cc: Teresa Medhurst <Teresa.Medhurst@prisons.gov.scot>; Jim Kerr <Jim.Kerr@prisons.gov.scot>; [redacted]
Subject: RE: Q&A Lines- Data on number of transgender prisoners/trans women/female [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Much appreciated [redacted] and colleagues for this and all the other support you have been providing.

We will include this in the Q&A now.
[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 31 January 2023 11:38
To: [redacted] Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Cc: Teresa Medhurst <Teresa.Medhurst@prisons.gov.scot>; Jim Kerr <Jim.Kerr@prisons.gov.scot>; [redacted]
Subject: Q&A Lines- Data on number of transgender prisoners/trans women/female [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Importance: High

Colleagues
[redacted under Sec 38(1)(b) as Personal Information]

As discussed this morning, here is the data and suggested lines for Q&A.

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)(ii) – Free and frank exchange of views]

From: [redacted] .scot> **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans
Sent: 31 January 2023 13:26
To: Cabinet Secretariat inbox <CabinetSecretariat3@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture <CabSecCEAC@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills <CabSecES@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Economy <CabSecFE@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care <CabSecHSC@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans <CabSecJV@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport <CabSecNetZET@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands <CabSecRAI@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing & Local Government <CabSecSJHLG@gov.scot>; Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Covid Recovery <DFMCSCR@gov.scot>; First Minister <firstminister@gov.scot>; Lord Advocate <LordAdvocate@gov.scot>; Minister for Parliamentary Business <MinisterPB@gov.scot>; DL Ministers <DLMPOPMIN@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Cc: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans <CabSecJV@gov.scot>;; Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Subject: Ministerial Statement: Update on the management of transgender individuals within prison custody
Attachment- Published at [Official Report \(parliament.scot\)](https://www.parliament.scot/Official-Report)

PS/Cabinet Secretaries
PS/Ministers

Please find attached statement Mr Brown will be delivering in the chamber at 14:20 today, please check against delivery.

Thanks,
[redacted]

From: [redacted] gov.scot> **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans
Sent: 31 January 2023 13:55
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans <CabSecJV@gov.scot>; [redacted]

Cc: Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; [redacted] >; Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>; [redacted] >; Lord Advocate <LordAdvocate@gov.scot>;[redacted]
Subject: RE: Urgent Briefing Request: Ministerial Statement - Prisoners

Thanks Cat. I can confirm Cab Sec has this printed.

From: Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>
Sent: 31 January 2023 13:49
To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans <CabSecJV@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Cc: Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>; [redacted] Lord Advocate <LordAdvocate@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Subject: RE: Urgent Briefing Request: Ministerial Statement - Prisoners

Attachment No.8 - Q&A for Parliamentary Statement dated 31 Jan 2023

updated Q and A requested [REDACTED]

Supps document will follow separately.

Many thanks

Cat

Cat Dalrymple
DD Community Justice.

[Email chain redacted under sec 36(1) legal advice]

From: [redacted] > **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans
Sent: 31 January 2023 13:35
To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans <CabSecJV@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Cc: Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; [redacted] Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>; [redacted] Lord Advocate <LordAdvocate@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Subject: RE: Urgent Briefing Request: Ministerial Statement - Prisoners
Importance: High

Thanks [redacted]. Can we get draft answers to the below possible supps, in a word doc, ASAP please?

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)(ii) – Free and frank exchange of views]

I have attached the Q&A pack Cab Sec currently has, I had to reformat slightly in line with his preferences.

Thanks,
[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: 31 January 2023 11:57

To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans <CabSecJV@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Cc: Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; [redacted] Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot> [redacted]; Lord Advocate <LordAdvocate@gov.scot> **Subject:** RE: Urgent Briefing Request: Ministerial Statement - Prisoners

Apologies [redacted]

Here it is.
[redacted]

From: [redacted] > **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans
Sent: 31 January 2023 11:56
To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans <CabSecJV@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Cc: Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; [redacted]; Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot> [redacted]
Lord Advocate <LordAdvocate@gov.scot>; **Subject:** RE: Urgent Briefing Request: Ministerial Statement - Prisoners
Importance: High

Sorry to chase but can I check when we'll be receiving the Q&A please?

Mr Brown only has a small window to look at this between meetings hence the 11am deadline.

Thanks,
[redacted]

4. Email Exchange between Scottish Government Officials and SPS dated 31 Jan 2023

From: [redacted]
Sent: 31 January 2023 15:20
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 0930 AM Tuesday please [SEC=OFFICIAL]

With correct attachment this time – apologies.

From: [redacted]
Sent: 31 January 2023 15:19
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 0930 AM Tuesday please [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Stand by for correct attachment...

From: [redacted]
Sent: 31 January 2023 15:18
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 0930 AM Tuesday please [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Thanks [redacted], lovely (ish) to be back!

I've attached the updated FMQ for review – initial feeling is that there was nothing too substantial from the statement to include for today's tight turnaround (due 3:30 but statement did start a little later) but we can revisit following media coverage tomorrow and update as needed.

Grateful if you could take a look over and amend at will in Track Changes.

Thanks,
[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 31 January 2023 12:46
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 0930 AM Tuesday please [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Thanks [redacted]

First and foremost a very warm welcome back via our first email exchange. Nice to see you on screen this morning.

At this stage, I don't think we would add anything in addition to the Statement and Q&A material. Happy for us to look at an updated version post Statement- we recognise the fast turnaround that will be required for that.

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 31 January 2023 11:26
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot

Subject: FW: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 0930 AM Tuesday please

Hi [redacted],

I'm using this version of the Trans Prisoner FMQ to start updating - I'm just trying to get it lined up with the various bits from statement and Q&A etc just now so that I can get an updated version over for views then it'll just be anything specific that comes out of the statement that will need updating before getting it back up to the FMQ team for 3:30.

Just wanted to flag to avoid any duplication or version control issues,

Thanks,
[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 31 January 2023 18:00
To: [redacted]
Cc: Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; FMPU : FMQ Team <DLMPOBFMPFMQS@gov.scot>; First Minister FMQs FirstMinisterFMQs@gov.scot; [redacted]
Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 0930 AM Tuesday please

Amendments/comments in attached thanks

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: 31 January 2023 17:22
To: [redacted]
Cc: <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; [redacted] <DLMPOBFMPFMQS@gov.scot>; First Minister FMQs <FirstMinisterFMQs@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 0930 AM Tuesday please

Hi

Happy to confirm that the date has gone out to working group members, and is firmly in diaries for Friday 10th February.

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 31 January 2023 17:02
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; FMPU : FMQ Team <DLMPOBFMPFMQS@gov.scot>; First Minister

FMQs <FirstMinisterFMQs@gov.scot>[redacted]

Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 0930 AM Tuesday please

Adding [redacted] who fed in on the college aspect before.

From: [redacted]

Sent: 31 January 2023 16:55

To: [redacted]

Cc: [redacted] Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; [redacted] FMPU : FMQ Team <DLMPOBFMPFMQS@gov.scot>; First Minister FMQs <FirstMinisterFMQs@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners FMQ - by 0930 AM Tuesday please

Colleagues

Adding [redacted] for her review alongside just in the interests of time.

Attached is the latest FMQ brief. It includes the updated figures as discussed. [REDACTED under Section 30(b)(ii) – Free and frank exchange of views] I wonder if [redacted] can confirm for us the date of that meeting is still current

Best wishes

[redacted]

From: [redacted]

Sent: 31 January 2023 16:13

To: [redacted]

Cc: Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; [redacted] FMPU : FMQ Team <DLMPOBFMPFMQS@gov.scot>; First Minister FMQs <FirstMinisterFMQs@gov.scot>

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: [redacted] Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; FMQ Team <DLMPOBFMPFMQS@gov.scot>; First Minister FMQs <FirstMinisterFMQs@gov.scot> [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: [redacted] Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; FMPU : FMQ Team <DLMPOBFMPFMQS@gov.scot>; First Minister FMQs <FirstMinisterFMQs@gov.scot> [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: Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; FMPU : FMQ Team <DLMPOBFMPFMQS@gov.scot>; First Minister FMQs <FirstMinisterFMQs@gov.scot> [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: Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; FMPU : FMQ Team <DLMPOBFMPFMQS@gov.scot>; First Minister FMQs <FirstMinisterFMQs@gov.scot> [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 <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; <DLMPOBFMPFMQS@gov.scot>; First Minister FMQs <FirstMinisterFMQs@gov.scot>

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? I know there's a lot below but there's a lot of repetition - my sense is much of it is covered by the lines in here but grateful for your check. I think there may be a need to work with HE colleagues on the [redacted under sec 39(b)] of the below so I've added [redacted] for guidance on where that might sit ([redacted] I think we have lines on issue of those charged with SOs being admitted into university so perhaps we can draw on those)

Best wishes

[redacted]

[REDACTED under sec 30(b)(ii)]

Best wishes

[redacted]

5. Email Exchange between Scottish Government Officials and SPS dated 30 Jan 2023

From: [redacted]
Sent: 30 January 2023 15:34
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: POLICY VIEW: Point arising from GMS bid - further bids to come [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Cat (and copied colleagues)

With apologies for the slight delay progressing this, but that extra consideration is extremely appreciated.

The additional background provided is also extremely helpful; will take forward the line with this noted addition, setting it within the context we have.

Thanks again.

[REDACTED]

[redacted]

From: Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>
Sent: 30 January 2023 15:23
To: [redacted]; Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>[redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: POLICY VIEW: Point arising from GMS bid - further bids to come [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)(ii) – Free and frank exchange of views]

Hope that is of assistance

Cat

Cat Dalrymple
DD Community Justice.

From: [redacted]
Sent: 30 January 2023 15:23
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; [redacted]Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: POLICY VIEW: Point arising from GMS bid - further bids to come [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

[redacted under sec 30(b)(ii)]
[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 30 January 2023 15:18
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: POLICY VIEW: Point arising from GMS bid - further bids to come [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Colleagues,

[redacted Section 38(1)(b) – Personal information of third party]

[redacted]

OFFICIAL

From: [redacted]
Sent: 30 January 2023 15:08
To: [redacted] <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; Neil.Rennick@gov.scot; [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: POLICY VIEW: Point arising from GMS bid - further bids to come [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Thanks all - appreciate all the work on this.

–[REDACTED under Section 30(b)(ii) – Free and frank exchange of views]

Can we have a line that simply says that?

[redacted]

From: [redacted]@prisons.gov.scot
Sent: 30 January 2023 14:20
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: POLICY VIEW: Point arising from GMS bid - further bids to come [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Hi, have discussed with [redacted], we're both content from SPS perspective. Thanks

[redacted]

OFFICIAL

From: Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot
Sent: 30 January 2023 14:17
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: POLICY VIEW: Point arising from GMS bid - further bids to come

Slight amendment:

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)(ii) – Free and frank exchange of views]

Cat Dalrymple
DD Community Justice.

From: [redacted]
Sent: 30 January 2023 14:15
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: POLICY VIEW: Point arising from GMS bid - further bids to come

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)(ii) – Free and frank exchange of views]

Grateful for clearance as soon as possible
[redacted]

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 30 January 2023 13:50
To: [redacted] Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>;
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: POLICY VIEW: Point arising from GMS bid - further bids to come

Hi

Could we please get all the transcripts that require to be checked please?

Cheers
Cat

Cat Dalrymple
DD Community Justice.

From: [redacted]
Sent: 30 January 2023 13:24
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]

Subject: RE: POLICY VIEW: Point arising from GMS bid - further bids to come

Cat, colleagues

Using the same chain to flag this news release which has circulated today for immediate use. Press Association has asked if we have any response.

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)(ii) – Free and frank exchange of views]

It may impact on the bids Cab Sec Justice was of an earlier mind to accept and handling to meet the below. I'll come back on this in due course.

Sturgeon must make statement on transgender criminal chaos

Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party press office

Monday 30 January 2023

FAO: all newsdesks

Embargo: for immediate release

The Scottish Conservatives are demanding a parliamentary statement from the First Minister on the safety of female prisoners to clarify Scottish Government policy in the wake of “chaos, confusion and U-turns” by SNP ministers.

Shadow community safety minister Russell Findlay also confirmed his party would put forward an amendment to the SNP’s Bail and Release from Custody Bill to introduce a legal ban on violent transgender criminals being housed in women’s prisons.

The move would make permanent the temporary halt on trans prisoners with a history of violence against women being housed in female jails, which Keith Brown announced on Sunday.

The justice secretary’s latest U-turn came after growing public and media outcry over the cases of a double rapist – now identifying as a female, [redacted] – who was initially sent to a women’s jail and another violent trans criminal – Tiffany Scott – who had been approved for transfer to a female jail.

Russell Findlay – who has submitted a Topical Question on this issue to the Presiding Officer – also urged the SNP to take evidence from the United Nations expert on torture, Alice Edwards, who tweeted about her concerns over the safety of women prisoners in Scotland.

Scottish Conservative shadow community safety minister Russell Findlay said: “After days of SNP chaos, confusion and U-turns, Nicola Sturgeon must come to parliament as a matter of urgency. She needs to explain her government's shambolic mess and make clear how the safety of female prisoners can be guaranteed.

“We need full transparency because the only thing clear at the moment is that the justice secretary is in complete disarray. Keith Brown was only shamed into this dramatic U-turn after a sustained public outcry over two highly dangerous criminals.

“But a ‘pause’ on criminals with a history of violence against women being housed in female prisons does not go far enough. We need a permanent ban to safeguard vulnerable female inmates.

“The Scottish Conservatives will seek to amend the SNP’s Bail and Release from Custody Bill, which is due to come before parliament in March, in order to make this temporary ban permanent.

“The last few days have exposed Nicola Sturgeon as being completely out of touch with public opinion. Putting the rights of highly dangerous criminals ahead of those of vulnerable women is utterly perverse.

“I have also submitted a Topical Question seeking answers from the Scottish Government about the review of Scottish Prison Service policy on transgender criminals in the wake of the [redacted] scandal.

“I would also urge the SNP to take evidence from the UN Special Rapporteur on Torture who shares widespread public concerns over the safety of women prisoners.”

Notes

The Topical Question submitted by Russell Findlay to the PO reads: TATSG for an update of its proposed review in relation to the transfer of a convicted double rapist to a women’s prison.

The UN Special Rapporteur on Torture Alice Edwards voiced her concerns about the safety of women prisoners in this tweet:

<https://twitter.com/DrAliceJEdwards/status/1619579182245347330?s=20&t=5jlt6dJFgqlllxD4L1S-Zw>

ENDS

6. Email Exchange dated 30 Jan 2023

From: [redacted]

Sent: 30 January 2023 18:07

To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans <CabSecJV@gov.scot>; Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>; Doris D (David) [redacted]

Cc: Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; [redacted]

Subject: RE: Urgent: Briefing for Media Bids

Hi [redacted]

In response to the Cabinet Secretary's question. SPS are undertaking an urgent lessons learned review in relation to the case of [redacted] which is expected to conclude by the end of the week. [redacted under sec 30(b)(ii)] This is in line with existing policy and practice.

[redacted]

From: [redacted] gov.scot> **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans

Sent: 30 January 2023 18:04

To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans <CabSecJV@gov.scot>; Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; [redacted] Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot> [redacted]

Cc: Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; [redacted]

Subject: RE: Urgent: Briefing for Media Bids

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)(ii) – Free and frank exchange of views]

Many thanks

[redacted]

From: Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>

Sent: 30 January 2023 17:34

To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans <CabSecJV@gov.scot>; Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>; [redacted]

Cc: Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; [redacted]

Subject: RE: Urgent: Briefing for Media Bids

We are just checking and [redacted] will confirm

Cat

Cat Dalrymple
DD Community Justice.

From: [redacted] > **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans
Sent: 30 January 2023 17:32
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans <CabSecJV@gov.scot>; [redacted] Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Cc: Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Subject: Urgent: Briefing for Media Bids

All

[redacted as Information published and available at
[Transgender prisoner management: urgent case review correspondence - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](http://www.gov.scot)]

Grateful if you could please let me know. First interview is in a hour.

Many thanks

[redacted]

7. Email Exchange relating to Letter sent to Criminal Justice Committee dated 31 Jan 2023

From: [redacted] **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans
Sent: 31 January 2023 12:33
To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans <CabSecJV@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Cc: Minister for Community Safety <MinisterforCS@gov.scot>; Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>; Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Subject: RE: Proposed letter to the Criminal Justice Committee updating Transgender Prisoners

Attachment- Published at [Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans \(parliament.scot\)](https://www.parliament.scot/CabinetSecretaryforJusticeandVeterans)
All,

Please see attached final version sent to Committee, for your records.

Thanks,
[redacted]

From: [redacted] > **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans
Sent: 31 January 2023 11:29
To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans <CabSecJV@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Cc: Minister for Community Safety <MinisterforCS@gov.scot>; Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>; Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Subject: RE: Proposed letter to the Criminal Justice Committee updating Transgender Prisoners

[redacted]

I just wanted to confirm that following our conversation, on your advice, PO will issue the letter to the committee today at 12:30.

Many thanks,
[redacted]

From: [redacted] > **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans
Sent: 31 January 2023 11:06
To: [redacted] Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans <CabSecJV@gov.scot>;
Cc: Minister for Community Safety <MinisterforCS@gov.scot>; Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>; Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Subject: RE: Proposed letter to the Criminal Justice Committee updating Transgender Prisoners

[redacted]

Please see attached a small edit from Cab Sec in tracked changes. Otherwise he is content to approve.

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 31 January 2023 10:20
To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans <CabSecJV@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Cc: Minister for Community Safety <MinisterforCS@gov.scot>; Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>; Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Subject: RE: Proposed letter to the Criminal Justice Committee updating Transgender Prisoners

[redacted]
Please find proposed update which takes on [redacted] changes and expands the position on the timescale.

If Mr Brown is content, it would issue ahead of the Statement.

Thanks

[redacted]

From: [redacted] **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans
Sent: 30 January 2023 17:53
To: [redacted] Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans <CabSecJV@gov.scot>
Cc: Minister for Community Safety <MinisterforCS@gov.scot>; Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>; Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Subject: RE: Proposed letter to the Criminal Justice Committee updating Transgender Prisoners

Thanks all,

Cab Sec has reviewed [redacted under Sec 29(1)(a) formulation of Policy]

I'd be hugely grateful if you could please take his comments forward and update the draft following conversations with SPS colleagues.

Kind regards

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 30 January 2023 17:09
To: [redacted] Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans <CabSecJV@gov.scot>
Cc: Minister for Community Safety <MinisterforCS@gov.scot>; Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>; Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Subject: RE: Proposed letter to the Criminal Justice Committee updating Transgender Prisoners

A few minor changes in the attached.

Thanks

[redacted]

From: [redacted]

Sent: 30 January 2023 16:53

To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans <CabSecJV@gov.scot>

Cc: Minister for Community Safety <MinisterforCS@gov.scot>; Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>; Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; [redacted]

Subject: RE: Proposed letter to the Criminal Justice Committee updating Transgender Prisoners

Apologies [redacted], an earlier version was attached with tracks.

Here is the clean version.

[redacted]

From: [redacted]

Sent: 30 January 2023 16:45

To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans <CabSecJV@gov.scot>

Cc: Minister for Community Safety <MinisterforCS@gov.scot>; Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>; Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; [redacted]

Subject: Proposed letter to the Criminal Justice Committee updating Transgender Prisoners

[redacted]

Please find attached proposed letter for Mr Brown to send to the Convener of the Criminal Justice Committee updating on reviews relating to transgender prisoners.

The Clerk to the Committee had been in touch with officials this morning to check if Mr Brown would be writing to the Committee, without saying a letter was required. Having considered handling, including Mr Brown's attendance at the Committee on Wednesday in relation to the Bail and Release from Custody Bill, a letter was prepared. In the meantime, it has been confirmed that Mr Brown will be giving a Statement to Parliament tomorrow, though the letter now acknowledges this.

If Mr Brown is content with the letter, we'd suggest it issue tomorrow with timing agreed with spads.

[redacted]

8. Email Exchange between Scottish Government Officials and SPS dated 30 Jan 2023

From: [redacted]

Sent: 30 January 2023 18:51

To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans <CabSecJV@gov.scot>; Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>; [redacted]

Cc: Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; [redacted]

Subject: RE: Urgent: Briefing for Media Bids [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

[redacted]> Colleagues,

[redacted under Section 29(1)(a) – Formulation/Development of Policy]

Best wishes,

[redacted]

From: Jim Kerr <Jim.Kerr@prisons.gov.scot>

Sent: 30 January 2023 17:05

To: [redacted] Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>; [redacted]

Cc: Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; [redacted]

Subject: RE: Letter to Criminal Justice Committee - Transgender Prisoners - 31 January 2023 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Thanks [redacted] – understood.

Jim

Jim Kerr

Deputy Chief Executive (Interim)

Scottish Prison Service,

1 Lochside Avenue, Edinburgh

EH12 9DF

From: [redacted]

Sent: 30 January 2023 16:58

To: Jim Kerr <Jim.Kerr@prisons.gov.scot>; Neil.Rennick@gov.scot; [redacted]

Cc: Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot; [redacted]

Subject: RE: Letter to Criminal Justice Committee - Transgender Prisoners - 31 January 2023 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Thanks Jim

I've left that out for the minute but I expect it will need to be covered in the statement. [redacted under Sec 29(1)(a) Formulation of Policy]

[redacted]

From: Jim Kerr <Jim.Kerr@prisons.gov.scot>
Sent: 30 January 2023 16:47
To: Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Cc: Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Subject: RE: Letter to Criminal Justice Committee - Transgender Prisoners - 31 January 2023 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

It probably covers the issue in Para 6, and [redacted under Sec 29(1)(a) Formulation of Policy]

Jim Kerr
Deputy Chief Executive (Interim)
Scottish Prison Service,
1 Lochside Avenue, Edinburgh
EH12 9DF

From: [redacted]
Sent: 30 January 2023 16:17
To: Neil.Rennick@gov.scot; [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Letter to Criminal Justice Committee - Transgender Prisoners - 31 January 2023

Attached is a clean version. I've added SPS colleagues for awareness on the, hopefully, final draft and added [redacted] for views on timing taking account of the statement.

I can put this forward to Cab Sec just now for clearance and issue tomorrow ahead of the statement. I think issuing the letter in the morning would work but views welcome.

[redacted]

From: Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>
Sent: 30 January 2023 16:02
To: [redacted]
Cc: Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Subject: FW: Letter to Criminal Justice Committee - Transgender Prisoners - 31 January 2023

[redacted]

Thank you, a couple of tiny suggestions marked.

Neil

From: [redacted]
Sent: 30 January 2023 15:21
To: [redacted]
Cc: Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Subject: Letter to Criminal Justice Committee - Transgender Prisoners - 31 January 2023

[redacted]
Draft letter to Criminal Justice Committee attached for comment.

[redacted] – I've not included a specific reference to the Bill but sharing for awareness. If you thought a reference should be added, please advise.

We're aiming to put this Cab Sec later today or early tomorrow as it is for issue tomorrow.

[redacted] – we want this to go before the Committee appearance. I've not mentioned amendments or anything but have acknowledged Cab Sec will be at Committee on Wednesday.

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 30 January 2023 18:30
To: [redacted]HQ CE Executive Secretariat <HQCEExecutiveSecretariat@prisons.gov.scot>; [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: Proposed letter to the Criminal Justice Committee updating Transgender Prisoners [SEC=OFFICIAL]

[redacted]

[redacted under sec 30(b)(ii)], can I suggest that we go back with:

[redacted under Sec 29(1)(a) Formulation of Policy]

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 30 January 2023 18:12
To: HQ CE Executive Secretariat <HQCEExecutiveSecretariat@prisons.gov.scot>; [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: Proposed letter to the Criminal Justice Committee updating Transgender Prisoners [SEC=OFFICIAL]

[redacted]

[redacted].

[redacted] [REDACTED under Section 30(b)(ii) – Free and frank exchange of views]

From: [redacted]

Sent: 30 January 2023 18:07

To: HQ CE Executive Secretariat <HQCEExecutiveSecretariat@prisons.gov.scot>; [redacted]

Cc: [redacted] Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot

Subject: RE: Proposed letter to the Criminal Justice Committee updating Transgender Prisoners

[redacted]

You'll have seen Cab Sec's comments on timing. Grateful if you can advise on this in the morning,

PO have also emailed to ask: [REDACTED under Section 30(b)(ii) – Free and frank exchange of views]

Any info from this you can share?

[redacted]

From: [redacted]>

Sent: 30 January 2023 18:09

To: CabSecJV@gov.scot; Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot; Neil.Rennick@gov.scot; [redacted]>

Cc: DirectorofJustice@gov.scot; [redacted]> HQ CE Executive Secretariat <HQCEExecutiveSecretariat@prisons.gov.scot>

Subject: RE: Urgent: Briefing for Media Bids

Sorry [redacted]> we need to defer to SPS colleagues (copied) for that.

From: [redacted]> > **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans

Sent: 30 January 2023 18:04

To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans <CabSecJV@gov.scot>; Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>; [redacted]>

Cc: Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; [redacted]>

Subject: RE: Urgent: Briefing for Media Bids

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)(ii) – Free and frank exchange of views]

Many thanks

[redacted]

From: [redacted] > **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans
Sent: 30 January 2023 17:36
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans <CabSecJV@gov.scot>; Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Cc: Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Subject: RE: Urgent: Briefing for Media Bids

Thanks everyone – appreciated! I know you're busy with the statement and Q&A as well.

From: Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>
Sent: 30 January 2023 17:34
To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans <CabSecJV@gov.scot>;; Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Cc: Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; [redacted]>
Subject: RE: Urgent: Briefing for Media Bids

[redacted]

We are just checking and [redacted] will confirm

Cat

From: [redacted] > **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans
Sent: 30 January 2023 17:32
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans <CabSecJV@gov.scot>; Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>; Fisher Q (Quentin) [redacted]
Cc: Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; [redacted]>
Subject: Urgent: Briefing for Media Bids

All

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)(ii) – Free and frank exchange of views]

Grateful if you could please let me know. First interview is in a hour.

Many thanks

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 30 January 2023 20:32
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>
Subject: Statement- Q&A [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Cat

Some updates in the attached

Apologies what was received from [redacted] and wider team wasn't useable for this purpose. Key thing for the morning is answer to number of trans women in the estate and assurance point.
[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 30 January 2023 20:45
To: Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>; Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners - Parliamentary Statement - 31 January 2023

Thanks Neil

I have picked up these two changes in the version I am now working with.

[redacted]

From: Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>
Sent: 30 January 2023 20:36
To: [redacted] Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: FW: Transgender Prisoners - Parliamentary Statement - 31 January 2023

[redacted]

Thanks so much. [REDACTED under Section 30(b)(ii) – Free and frank exchange of views]

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)(ii) – Free and frank exchange of views]

Otherwise content for this to go forward. Normally, we should probably let [redacted] see first, but given the time that's probably not feasible.

Neil
[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 30 January 2023 19:40
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners - Parliamentary Statement - 31 January 2023

Thanks everyone.

Attached is the best version of the statement. [REDACTED under Section 30(b)(ii) – Free and frank exchange of views]

Neil/Cat – if content I will accept changes, fix formatting and send up with the draft Q and A we have.

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 30 January 2023 19:18
To: Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners - Parliamentary Statement - 31 January 2023

Thanks Cat – that’s helpful.

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)(ii) – Free and frank exchange of views]

Measures have been put in place which means that women in custody will be protected from any associated risk during this period.

Thanks too to [redacted] for her comments. I will pull these together now with a view to getting this up. We will have feedback tomorrow and may have a chance for further amends then.

Both of you flagged the college angle. My inclination would be to deal with as a question but happy to include lines if the consensus is that we should.

At circa 1200 words we are about right – he’s delivery speed means that 10 minutes sees us at about 1400 words without interventions.

[redacted]

From: Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>
Sent: 30 January 2023 19:03
To: Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners - Parliamentary Statement - 31 January 2023

Thanks [redacted]

Think this is shaping up really well. Added a few things and a comment.

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)(ii) – Free and frank exchange of views]

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)(ii) – Free and frank exchange of views]

Word count is about 1200 so not a million miles off but room for anything extra.

We should get this to SPAD’s too tonight,

Cheers
Cat

Cat Dalrymple
DD Community Justice.

From: [redacted]
Sent: 30 January 2023 19:12
To: [redacted]
Cc: Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot> [redacted]
Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners - Parliamentary Statement - 31 January 2023 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

[redacted]

Thanks for sharing- I think this looking good and strikes the right balance in terms of tone etc. There continues to be some media around the college course aspect of this so wondered if he should say something on that front? (saw the FMQ lines).

Ive suggested a tiny tweak but not sure it the right wording (brain fried)- REDACTED under Section 30(b)(ii) – Free and frank exchange of views]

Mindful of the brief discussion we had this morning on that front and subsequent discussions Neil has had with Jim in this regard/CJB MoU etc.

[redacted]

From: Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>
Sent: 30 January 2023 18:37
To: [redacted]
Cc: Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Subject: RE: Transgender Prisoners - Parliamentary Statement - 31 January 2023

[redacted]

I've added some concluding lines, but I'm sure you'll come up with something better.

Neil

From: Rennick NS (Neil)
Sent: 30 January 2023 18:11
To: [redacted]
Cc: Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; [redacted]
Subject: FW: Transgender Prisoners - Parliamentary Statement - 31 January 2023

[redacted]

This is as far as I have progressed with comments on the Statement. I haven't come up with any concluding lines yet.

Neil

From: [redacted]
Sent: 30 January 2023 17:16

To: Rennick NS (Neil) <Neil.Rennick@gov.scot>; Dalrymple C (Catriona) <Catriona.Dalrymple@gov.scot>; [redacted]

Subject: Transgender Prisoners - Parliamentary Statement - 31 January 2023

All

As discussed (with some of you) – a first dump of ideas for the statement. It is I think much shorter than it should be so grateful for either lines or just indicators of what I am missing. Also shout if you spot any factual errors. We have to get something to CS this evening so grateful for a quick turnaround

[redacted]

9. Email to Criminal Justice Board Members dated 31 Jan 2023

From: [redacted] **On Behalf Of** Neil.Rennick@assured.systems.gov.scot

Sent: 31 January 2023 08:31

To: ACC Criminal Justice <ACCCriminalJustice@scotland.police.uk>; [redacted]@scotland.police.uk;<PSCECA@copfs.gov.uk>; lancasterco@slab.org.uk; Willie.Cowan@assured.systems.gov.scot; Catriona.Dalrymple@assured.systems.gov.scot; DirectorofJustice@assured.systems.gov.scot; Anna.Donald@assured.systems.gov.scot; [redacted]@slab.org.uk; [redacted]@scotcourts.gov.uk; headofjas@assured.systems.gov.scot; [redacted] [redacted]@copfs.gov.uk [redacted] PSCourtService@scotcourts.gov.uk; Neil.Rennick@assured.systems.gov.scot; [redacted] teresa.medhurst@sps.pnn.gov.uk; [redacted]

Subject: Urgent - Transgender Prisoners

Criminal Justice Board members

You will be aware of the current significant public, media and parliamentary interest in the issue of transgender prisoners, in particular the placement of transgender female prisoners in the female prison estate. This email seeks your assistance as part of our response to these issues.

Transgender prisoners account for around 0.2% of the prison population. As with other prisoners, appropriate robust risk assessment processes are in place within prisons to assess risks associated with individual transgender prisoners and to determine the most appropriate location, etc.

However, in light of the public and parliamentary concern raised about two cases in recent days, following engagement between SG and SPS, the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans announced on Sunday 29 January a number of actions which the SPS have put in place to provide immediate assurance around the protection of female prisoners. A copy of the Cabinet Secretary's statement is provided below. The actions are being taken forward by SPS, but I am seeking your assistance specifically with the following commitment:

2. No newly convicted or remanded transgender prisoner with any history of violence against women will be placed in the female estate. Violence against women includes sexual offences against women.

There will sometimes, but not always, be intelligence in advance about someone who might either be remanded in custody or receive a custodial sentence. Whilst the current commitment is in place, it is clearly vital that SPS is made aware as soon as possible if there is any possibility of a female transgender prisoner with any known history of violence against women or girls (taking the wide SG definition of [VAWG](#), which includes, sexual offending, physical and psychological abuse, stalking, etc.) being remanded or sentenced to custody, so that necessary arrangements can be put in place. We recognise that this is not straightforward and will be easier to determine for some prisoners than others (e.g. there may be limited notice for people remanded through the custody courts), but it is vital in the current context that any intelligence on such instances is communicated to SPS when it is known. In the immediate term we would be grateful, for those organisations where this is a relevant issue (e.g. Police, Crown and Courts), **we would be grateful if you could identify urgently a named individual to liaise with SPS on this issue.** SPS are exploring the potential for a Memorandum of Understanding to help clarify arrangements, as far as possible.

The relevant contact points within SPS for any immediate questions about this issue are: [redacted]

SPS will also be liaising directly with GEOAmev with reference to these issues.

If it would be helpful, I am happy to speak individually to Board members or to convene a discussion on any issues raised by the Cabinet Secretary's statement.

Neil

Neil Rennick
Director, Justice
Scottish Government

[Redacted as published at [Justice Secretary statement on protecting prisoners - gov.scot](https://www.gov.scot/justice-secretary-statement-protecting-prisoners)
(www.gov.scot)]

10. 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)(ii)]

[redacted under sec 30(b) (ii)]

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

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

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)(ii)]

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)(ii)]

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)(ii)]

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)(ii)]

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

Thanks

[REDACTED]

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

11. 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)(ii)]

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)(ii)]

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)(ii)]

Cat Dalrymple
DD Community Justice.

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

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

Attachment No.9: Briefing relating to First Ministers Questions dated 02 Feb 2023

Cat - there was this one: Hi [REDACTED]

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

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)(ii)]

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)(ii)].

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)(ii)].

[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)(ii)].

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)(ii)].

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)(ii)].

[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)(ii)].

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)(ii)].

[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)(ii)].

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)(ii)].

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)(ii)].

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)(ii)].

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)(ii)].

[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)(ii)].

[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)(ii)]

[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)(ii)]

[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)(ii)].

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)(ii)].

[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)(ii)]. 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)(ii)].

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)(ii)].

[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)(ii)]

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)(ii)]

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)(ii)]

[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)(ii)].

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)(ii)].

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

Best wishes

[REDACTED]

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

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)(ii)].

[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)(ii)].

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

- [REDACTED under Section 30(b)(ii)]

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)(ii)].

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)(ii)].

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

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)(ii)].

Kind Regards

Cat

[REDACTED under Section 30(b)(ii)] .

Cat Dalrymple
DD Community Justice.

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