

Annex A

Item 1

Good afternoon,

Thank you for agreeing to participate in the 'Building a New Scotland' economy roundtable next week (Wednesday August 3rd) and please see the link below to allow you to join the discussions.

The session will be chaired by the Scottish Government's Chief Economist, Gary Gillespie.

There are no papers for the meeting, it is intended as an opportunity for you to offer your views, ideas and expertise to help inform the economy aspects of the prospectus for an independent Scotland – all conversations will be in confidence. We will move into the discussion after some short introductions.

Kind regards

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Item 2 – 03rd August meeting note

Building a New Scotland Roundtable (2) 03/08/2022 Note of meeting

Attendees:

Anna Ritchie Allan – Close the Gap

Dr Angela O'Hagan – Equalities and Public Policy, Caledonian University

Karen Meechan – ScotlandIS

Hannah Gilbert – UK Chambers of Shipping

Stephen Ingledew – FinTech Scotland

Professor John Bachtler – Director Euro Policies Research Centre, University of Strathclyde

Barry White – co-chair of NSET Delivery Board

Seamus Leheny - UK Logistics

Pamela Smith – Clydespace

Chair - Gary Gillespie (GG) – Chief Economist

Matthew Elsby (ME) – Deputy Director, Fiscal Policy and Constitution

Brian Dornan (BD) – Deputy Director, Constitutional Futures Division

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1. Welcome and Introductions

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and set out the general purpose of the roundtable.

An overview of the *Building A New Scotland* independence prospectus was provided. This roundtable relates specifically to the economy paper. Short introductions followed.

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The following points were raised:

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The following points were raised:

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5. Closing Remarks

The Chair brought the discussion to a close and thanked the participants for their time.

Meeting ended

Item 3

From: [Redacted]> **On Behalf Of** Constitutional Futures

Sent: 13 July 2023 09:24

To: O'Hagan, Angela

Subject: Freedom of Information request

Good morning,

I am writing to advise you that the Scottish Government has received a request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) for a list of names of any external individuals or organisations that members of staff working within the Constitutional Futures Division have met with since March 2021.

You have an interest in the information which has been requested because you have attended a meeting which included staff within the Constitutional Futures Division.

Therefore, I am writing to advise you that your name will be included in the list within the response to the FOISA request. We expect this to be issued in the coming days.

I should also explain that we can withhold information only if an exemption under FOISA applies to that information and, where applicable, the public interest in disclosure is not outweighed by the public interest in upholding the exemption. You can find detailed information about FOISA on our website at: <https://www.gov.scot/about/contact-information/how-to-request-information/> or on

the Scottish Information Commissioner's website at:
<https://www.itspublicknowledge.info/>.

Kind regards

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