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Subject: Final Ops Note - All Talk with Iain Dale - 11 August 2023 - Edinburgh
Date: 08 August 2023 14:59:29
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Dear All

Please find attached an ops note for the Iain Dale - All Talk Show on Friday.

Kind Regards

[REDACTED]

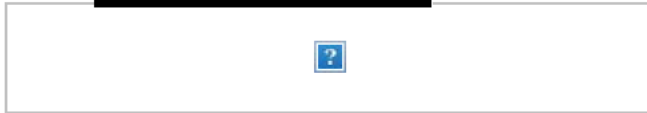
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First Minister

Event: In Conversation with Iain Dale - All Talk Show
Date: Friday 11 August 2023
Time: 12:30 – 14:10
Venue Contact: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Venue: Edinburgh International Conference Centre (EICC)
The Exchange
EH3 8EE

SG Contacts: [REDACTED] – V&E [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] – V&E [REDACTED]
TBC - PS

Version: Final
Dress Code: Business Attire
Media Opp: FM Comms to advise.

Event Description:

Iain Dale has invited the **First Minister** as a guest on his 2023 Edinburgh Fringe Festival Show 'Iain Dale – All Talk'.

This event will be 'In Conversation' style with approx. 300 attendees.

Drop Off/ Pick Up: [REDACTED]

Programme:

12:30

First Minister arrives and is met by [REDACTED] (V&E) and introduced to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at EICC, and escorted to [REDACTED] [REDACTED]) to meet with Iain Dale for a short discussion about the show.

First Minister is fitted with a lapel mic.

12:55

First Minister and Iain are escorted to the [REDACTED] door.

13:00

Iain will say a few words of welcome and then invite the **First Minister** to join him on the stage.

First Minister makes his way to the stage and takes his seat next to Iain.

Iain will ask the **First Minister** questions on various subjects.

(Iain will also ask questions from cards which the audience have pre submitted.)

13:55

Iain ends the discussion and thanks the **First Minister** for attending.

14:10

First Minister exits the stage and departs.

EVENT ENDS

From: [Emily Mackintosh](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Humza at the Edinburgh Fringe
Date: 12 April 2023 14:19:00
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)
[image002.jpg](#)

Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks – I just spoke to Humza about this so I'll pick up from here.

Emily

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 12 April 2023 14:18

To: Emily Mackintosh <Emily.Mackintosh@gov.scot>

Subject: FW: Humza at the Edinburgh Fringe

Hi Emily,

Humza asked me to forward this on to you – he's agreed in principle. Not sure what's needed from you other than to agree to the proposed date/specify an alternative. As noted below, Iain's needing a response asap to confirm details for the fringe brochure.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

From: Iain Dale <iain@iaindale.com>

Sent: 12 April 2023 10:49

To: First Minister <firstminister@gov.scot>

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: FW: Humza at the Edinburgh Fringe

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Hi, I haven't had a reply to this and if we are to get the event in the Fringe brochure I need to confirm it by next Monday 18 April. Could someone please respond?

All the best

Iain

From: Iain Dale

Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2023 11:23 AM

To: 'firstminister@gov.scot' <firstminister@gov.scot>

Subject: Humza at the Edinburgh Fringe

Hi,

I know [REDACTED] from Humza's parliamentary office has been in touch with you. When I chaired the LBC debate a couple of weeks ago Humza agreed to be a guest on my Edinburgh Fringe show in early August. You may remember, I did the same with Nicola last year.

Today is the deadline for getting the event into the Fringe brochure. I have provisionally submitted 1pm on Thursday 10 August as the date, but don't panic, we have until 12 April to change that. The other slots still available are 1pm on 9th, 11th or 12th August.

The advantage of the event being in the Fringe brochure is that it has a print run of more than 250,000 and will ensure a bigger audience.

If you'd like to talk about it my number is [REDACTED]

All the best



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To: [Emily Mackintosh](#)
Subject: ALL FESTIVALS JULY & AUGUST PLANNER - Logistics - 2023
Date: 25 July 2023 14:54:10
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As requested

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of [First Minister](#)
To: [REDACTED]; [First Minister](#)
Cc: [REDACTED]; [Emily Mackintosh](#); [Visits and Events](#)
Subject: RE: DIARY QUERY [REDACTED]
Date: 21 July 2023 17:38:57

[REDACTED],

Apologies for delay - to confirm the First Minister is participating in 'All Talk with Iain Dale' event 1300-1500 at EICC. SpAds are taking the lead again with this event this year so we won't require official support or briefing.

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Deputy Private Secretary

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2023 12:35 PM
To: First Minister <FirstMinister@gov.scot>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: DIARY QUERY - [REDACTED]

FAO FMPO PS/Diary

Afternoon,

We have been approached by [REDACTED] saying that FM has agreed to meet [REDACTED] after his 'in conversation' with Iain Dale at EICC on 11th August which finishes at 15:00.

Is this the case, only I don't think we have been sighted on that traffic?

Grateful for any details to bring forward appropriate briefing.

Thanks

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Festivals and Portfolio Events Team Leader

Cultural Futures and Major Events Division

Currently hybrid working - home and office – always available by email, MS
Teams or via mobile - [REDACTED]

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Legend

Speaking role in **green**, performance only in **yellow**, Spad/PO lead in **blue**, Dexa/other culture lead in **orange**, XXXXXXXXXX in **purple**, and TBC in **red**. No longer happening and personal/family visits in grey

FIRST MINISTER

Date in Aug	Day of Week	Time	Venue	Event and details	Festival / Org	Comments	LEAD BRIEF OFFICIAL	PO/ Official support/ Standby & mobile	# tickets Booked Y/N/NA
8	Tue		Gilded Balloon	Matt Forde	Fringe	SPADS lead	Spads/V&E		
11	Fri	13.00	Pleasance	Ian Dale interview Spads leading on Fringe meeting alongside interview	Fringe	Spads leading	Emily M		NA