

Annex A

Item 1 –

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2022 4:30 PM
To: 'David Eiser' <david.eiser@strath.ac.uk>
Subject: RE: catch up

No probs – usually has some free tables and does a nice pot of tea ☺ look forward to seeing you then

From: David Eiser <david.eiser@strath.ac.uk>
Sent: 22 June 2022 16:29
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: catch up

Sounds good – I was going to suggest there but conscious it is far closer to me than you, and not really an 'in-between' location!

david

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 22 June 2022 16:24
To: David Eiser <david.eiser@strath.ac.uk>
Subject: RE: catch up

Hi David – how about 1200-1300 [Redacted] and a good place to meet?

From: David Eiser <david.eiser@strath.ac.uk>
Sent: 22 June 2022 16:20
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: catch up

Hi [Redacted]

Great, 7th July would work well for me. I'm pretty much free all day if you want to say a time that would work for you.

We could meet in-between? Although I'm not quite sure where that would be, are you in AQ?

David

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 22 June 2022 08:15
To: David Eiser <david.eiser@strath.ac.uk>
Subject: RE: catch up

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Hi David,

Good to hear from you and sorry I didn't get back to you yesterday.

More than happy meet up – I'm back in the office full-time so a coffee in Glasgow would be good – happy to pop up to the uni or meet somewhere in between.

6, 7 and 8 July are currently quiet for me but just let me know when suits you best and we can sort something out.

Best wishes,

[Redacted] [Redacted] / **Constitutional Futures Division / Scottish Government** [Redacted]

From: David Eiser <david.eiser@strath.ac.uk>

Sent: 21 June 2022 12:50

To: [Redacted] >

Subject: catch up

Hi [Redacted]

Hope you're well. Following our brief chat at the Econ Observatory event, I wondered if you would be around for a catch up at some point in July?

Could be over a coffee in Glasgow, or online, whichever best/easiest.

I/we at FAI are wondering how we might usefully inform the analysis and debate around indyref2. Understanding a bit about what the govt might have coming up in that space, and how we might feed into that or respond to that, would be useful – that's basically the motivation!

Best wishes

David

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Item 2 –

From: [Redacted]

Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 2:19 PM

To: David Eiser <david.eiser@strath.ac.uk>; Director of Fiscal Policy and Constitution <DirectorofFPC@gov.scot>; Elsby M (Matthew) <Matthew.Elsby@gov.scot>; [Redacted]

[Redacted] [Redacted] **Cc:** [Redacted]

Subject: Introductions

Hi all,

I know some of you are already acquainted, but just wanted to virtually introduce the Fiscal Policy and the Constitution team to [David Eiser, FAI](#).

David leads FAI's work on fiscal policy and has been an adviser to the Scottish Parliament's Finance Committee.

The Fiscal Policy and Constitution team are doing pretty much what their title suggests – leading SG's work on fiscal policy as it relates to constitutional change.

I've updated David on the general background to our work on the independence prospectus and he has kindly offered to discuss the fiscal policy side in more detail if you would find it helpful? If so, I'll leave you to make arrangements!

Good to chat today David and hope to catch up again soon.

Best wishes,

[Redacted] [Redacted] / Constitutional Futures Division / Scottish Government [Redacted]

Item 3 –

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

Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2022 2:54 PM

To: david.eiser@strath.ac.uk

Subject: Freedom of Information request

Dear Mr Eiser,

I am writing to advise you that the Scottish Government has received a request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) for confirmation of any external engagement in relation to the Building a New Scotland paper, A stronger economy with independence.

You have an interest in the information which has been requested because you engaged with Scottish Government officials while policy development and paper drafting was underway.

Therefore, I am writing to advise you that your name has been included in 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

[Redacted] Constitutional Futures Division
Constitution and Cabinet Directorate
The Scottish Government

Item 4 –

From: [Redacted] **On Behalf Of** Constitutional Futures
Sent: Thursday, July 13, 2023 9:23 AM
To: david.eiser@strath.ac.uk
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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