

Annex A

Item 1 –

From: zzzCabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture 2021 to 2023 <zzzCabSecCEAC@gov.scot>

Sent: Tuesday, February 15, 2022 3:40 PM

To: zzzCabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture 2021 to 2023; Brian Dornan; [Redacted]; [Redacted]; Angus Robertson; 'Angus.Robertson.msp@parliament.scot'; zzzDeputy FM and CabSec for Covid Recovery 2021-2023; Ewan Crawford; John MacInnes; [Redacted]; Harry Huyton; Callum McCaig

Subject: Meeting with Ross Greer

When: 15 February 2022 16:30-17:00 (UTC+00:00) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London.

Where: Teams

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer or mobile app

[Redacted]

Item 2 –

From: Ewan Crawford <Ewan.Crawford@gov.scot>

Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 10:59 AM

To: Ewan Crawford; Harry Huyton; [Redacted]; Brian Dornan; ross.greer.msp@parliament.scot; [Redacted]

Subject: Special Advisers - EU affairs and the constitution meeting

When: 17 May 2022 16:45-17:15 (UTC+00:00) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London.

Where: Microsoft Teams

Morning all

Please see below your Teams meeting invite and link, as requested by Ewan:

Microsoft Teams meeting

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[Redacted]

Many thanks

[Redacted]

[Redacted] Assistant Private Secretary to the Special Advisers' Office
4N.05
St. Andrew's House
Email: [Redacted]

Item 3 –

From: Harry Huyton <Harry.Huyton@gov.scot>
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2022 12:52 PM
To: Harry Huyton; Brian Dornan; [Redacted]
; Ewan Crawford; Greer R (Ross), MSP; [Redacted]

Subject: Fortnightly 'Prospectus Catch Up' Meeting
When: Occurs every 2 week(s) on Monday effective from 30/05/2022 until 08/08/2022 from 12:30 to 13:00 (UTC+00:00) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London.
Where: Microsoft Teams

Afternoon all

Confirming your Teams meeting with link as follows:

Microsoft Teams meeting

[Redacted]

Many thanks

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Assistant Private Secretary to the Special Advisers' Office
4N.05
St. Andrew's House
Email: [Redacted]

Item 4 –

From: [Redacted]

Sent: Tuesday, June 7, 2022 2:03 PM

To: [Redacted]

; Harry Huyton; Brian Dornan; [Redacted]

; Ewan Crawford; [Redacted]

[Redacted] 'Greer R (Ross), MSP'

Subject: Fortnightly Prospectus Catch up

When: 09 June 2022 16:00-16:30 (UTC+00:00) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London.

Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Hi all,

As discussed via email, I am rescheduling the meeting which had been scheduled on 30/5 – let me know if there are any issues with the new slot.

Many thanks,

[Redacted]

Item 5 –

From: Harry Huyton <Harry.Huyton@gov.scot>

Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2022 10:04 AM

To: Harry Huyton; Brian Dornan; [Redacted]

; Ewan Crawford; Ross.Greer.msp@parliament.scot; [Redacted]

Subject: Fortnightly 'Prospectus Catch Up' Meeting

When: 30 June 2022 15:30-16:00 (UTC+00:00) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London.

Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Morning all

Please accept this Teams meeting invite into your calendars with Teams link as follows for this 'Prospectus Catch Up' Meeting:

Microsoft Teams meeting

[Redacted]

Many thanks

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

Assistant Private Secretary to the Special Advisers' Office
4N.05
St. Andrew's House
Email: [Redacted]

Item 6 –

From: Brian Dornan <Brian.Dornan@gov.scot>
Sent: Friday, July 1, 2022 11:26 AM
To: 'Ross.Greer.msp@parliament.scot' <Ross.Greer.msp@parliament.scot>
Subject: 1:30 pm PfG

Hi – thanks again for the discussion yesterday.

Could I check please, for your 1:30 pm call with Mr Robertson today on the PfG are you planning to cover the prospectus/referendum or is the focus mainly elsewhere? Just considering which officials might most usefully attend.

Many thanks,

Brian

Brian Dornan | Deputy Director Constitutional Futures | Directorate for Constitution and Cabinet | Scottish Government

Mob: [Redacted]

Item 7 –

From: Greer R (Ross), MSP <Ross.Greer.msp@parliament.scot>
Sent: Tuesday, August 2, 2022 2:12 PM
To: Ewan Crawford <Ewan.Crawford@gov.scot>
Cc: Brian Dornan <Brian.Dornan@gov.scot>; [Redacted][Redacted]Harry Huyton <Harry.Huyton@gov.scot>
Subject: Further economy paper feedback

Hi Ewan,

Below is some further feedback from our end on the economy paper. Happy to chat if anything needs clarification.

[Redacted]

Thanks, Ross

Item 8 –

From: Harry Huyton <Harry.Huyton@gov.scot>
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2022 3:07 PM
To: Harry Huyton; Brian Dornan; [Redacted]
; Ewan Crawford; Ross.Greer.msp@parliament.scot
Subject: Building a new Scotland papers meeting
When: 21 September 2022 15:15-16:00 (UTC+00:00) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London.
Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Good Afternoon

Please accept this Teams meeting invitation into your calendars, with Teams link as follows:

Microsoft Teams meeting

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[Redacted]

Many thanks

[Redacted]

[Redacted]
Assistant Private Secretary to the Special Advisers' Office
5th Floor
St. Andrew's House
Email: [Redacted]

Item 9 –

From: Brian Dornan <Brian.Dornan@gov.scot>
Sent: Monday, October 10, 2022 11:57 AM
To: Brian Dornan; Harry Huyton; [Redacted]; Ewan Crawford; Greer R (Ross), MSP; [Redacted]
Subject: Fortnightly Prospectus Catch Up Meeting
When: Occurs every 2 week(s) on Monday effective from 24/10/2022 until 20/12/2022 from 15:00 to 15:30 (UTC+00:00) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London.
Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Reinstating this series of meetings, please let me know if there are any issues with this slot or if anyone else should be included.

Many thanks,
[Redacted]

Microsoft Teams meeting

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[Redacted]

Item 10 –

From: [Redacted]

Sent: Wednesday, October 12, 2022 5:16 PM

To: [Redacted]; Harry Huyton; David Rogers; Ewan Crawford; [Redacted]; 'Greer R (Ross), MSP'

Subject: Catch up - economy paper

When: 13 October 2022 12:00-12:30 (UTC+00:00) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London.

Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Microsoft Teams meeting

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[Redacted]

Item 11 –

From: Brian Dornan <Brian.Dornan@gov.scot>

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 1:01 PM

To: Harry Huyton <Harry.Huyton@gov.scot>; Ewan Crawford <Ewan.Crawford@gov.scot>; Kate Higgins <Kate.Higgins@gov.scot>; Greer R (Ross), MSP <Ross.Greer.msp@parliament.scot>

Cc: [Redacted]>; [Redacted]; [Redacted]>; [Redacted]; [Redacted]

Subject: RE: Fortnightly Prospectus Catch Up Meeting

OK, on that basis we can pause for now and reconvene when we have a new FM in place.

Thanks,

Brian

From: Huyton H (Harry) <Harry.Huyton@gov.scot>
Sent: 13 March 2023 13:00
To: Crawford E (Ewan) <Ewan.Crawford@gov.scot>; Dornan B (Brian) <Brian.Dornan@gov.scot>; Higgins K (Kate) <Kate.Higgins@gov.scot>; Greer R (Ross), MSP <Ross.Greer.msp@parliament.scot>
Cc: [Redacted][Redacted] [Redacted][Redacted]
Subject: RE: Fortnightly Prospectus Catch Up Meeting

Agree

From: Ewan Crawford <Ewan.Crawford@gov.scot>
Sent: 13 March 2023 12:29
To: Brian Dornan <Brian.Dornan@gov.scot>; Harry Huyton <Harry.Huyton@gov.scot>; Kate Higgins <Kate.Higgins@gov.scot>; Greer R (Ross), MSP <Ross.Greer.msp@parliament.scot>
Cc: [Redacted][Redacted] [Redacted][Redacted]
Subject: RE: Fortnightly Prospectus Catch Up Meeting

Brian,

I can attend – but am wondering if it might make sense to postpone these until we have a new FM? Up to others of course but hard to make definite plans at the moment,

Ewan

Ewan Crawford
Senior Special Adviser to the First Minister,
EU affairs and the constitution.
Tel: [Redacted]
Mobile [Redacted]

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From: [Redacted] > **On Behalf Of** Brian Dornan
Sent: 13 March 2023 10:17
To: Brian Dornan <Brian.Dornan@gov.scot>; Harry Huyton <Harry.Huyton@gov.scot>; Ewan Crawford <Ewan.Crawford@gov.scot>; Kate Higgins <Kate.Higgins@gov.scot>; Greer R (Ross), MSP <Ross.Greer.msp@parliament.scot>
Cc: [Redacted]; [Redacted] [Redacted][Redacted]
Subject: RE: Fortnightly Prospectus Catch Up Meeting

Good morning,

I would be grateful if those able to dial in to today's call could please confirm their attendance, as well as let me know of any agenda items they would like to cover in the call at 15:30.

Kind regards,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]Constitutional Futures Division

Directorate for Constitution

The Scottish Government | St Andrew's House, Regent Road, EDINBURGH EH1 3DG

-----Original Appointment-----

From: [Redacted]**On Behalf Of** Dornan B (Brian)

Sent: 20 December 2022 10:28

To: Dornan B (Brian); Huyton H (Harry); [Redacted]Crawford E (Ewan); [Redacted]Higgins K (Kate); [Redacted]; Greer R (Ross), MSP

Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: Fortnightly Prospectus Catch Up Meeting

When: 13 March 2023 15:30-16:00 (UTC+00:00) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London.

Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Setting up a new series of these meetings – please let me know if there are any issues.

Kind regards,

[Redacted]

Item 12 -

From: Greer R (Ross), MSP <Ross.Greer.msp@parliament.scot>

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 1:35 PM

To: Ewan Crawford <Ewan.Crawford@gov.scot>; Brian Dornan <Brian.Dornan@gov.scot>; Harry Huyton <Harry.Huyton@gov.scot>; Kate Higgins <Kate.Higgins@gov.scot>

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

Subject: RE: Fortnightly Prospectus Catch Up Meeting

Happy with Ewan's suggestion to postpone. We'll provide feedback in writing on the latest papers in the interim.

From: Ewan.Crawford@gov.scot <Ewan.Crawford@gov.scot>

Sent: 13 March 2023 12:29

To: Brian.Dornan@gov.scot; Harry.Huyton@gov.scot; Kate.Higgins@gov.scot; Greer R (Ross), MSP <Ross.Greer.msp@parliament.scot>

Cc: [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]

Subject: RE: Fortnightly Prospectus Catch Up Meeting

Brian,

I can attend – but am wondering if it might make sense to postpone these until we have a new FM? Up to others of course but hard to make definite plans at the moment,

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From: [Redacted] **On Behalf Of** Brian Dornan
Sent: 13 March 2023 10:17
To: Brian Dornan <Brian.Dornan@gov.scot>; Harry Huyton <Harry.Huyton@gov.scot>; Ewan Crawford <Ewan.Crawford@gov.scot>; Kate Higgins <Kate.Higgins@gov.scot>; Greer R (Ross), MSP <Ross.Greer.msp@parliament.scot>
Cc: [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Fortnightly Prospectus Catch Up Meeting

Good morning,

I would be grateful if those able to dial in to today's call could please confirm their attendance, as well as let me know of any agenda items they would like to cover in the call at 15:30.

Kind regards,
[Redacted]
[Redacted] Constitutional Futures Division
Directorate for Constitution
The Scottish Government | St Andrew's House, Regent Road, EDINBURGH EH1 3DG

-----Original Appointment-----

From: [Redacted] **On Behalf Of** Dornan B (Brian)
Sent: 20 December 2022 10:28
To: Dornan B (Brian); Huyton H (Harry); [Redacted] Crawford E (Ewan); [Redacted] Higgins K (Kate); [Redacted] Greer R (Ross), MSP
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: Fortnightly Prospectus Catch Up Meeting
When: 13 March 2023 15:30-16:00 (UTC+00:00) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London.
Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Setting up a new series of these meetings – please let me know if there are any issues.

Kind regards,
[Redacted]

Item 13 –

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Monday, June 5, 2023 12:09 PM
To: Brian Dornan <Brian.Dornan@gov.scot>; Harry Huyton <Harry.Huyton@gov.scot>; [Redacted] Ewan Crawford <Ewan.Crawford@gov.scot>; [Redacted] [Redacted] Greer R (Ross), MSP <Ross.Greer.msp@parliament.scot>
Subject: Meeting Update - Fortnightly Prospectus Catch Up Meeting

Dear all,

As the Minister for Independence and Ross Greer MSP have now established regular catch-ups on this programme of work we will consider this separate series of meetings to be suspended.

Officials in CFD are of course very happy to engage on an ad hoc basis in between those meetings as is desirable.

Kind regards,
[Redacted]
-----Original Appointment-----

From: Brian Dornan <Brian.Dornan@gov.scot>
Sent: 20 December 2022 10:28
To: Brian Dornan; Harry Huyton; Greer R (Ross), MSP; [Redacted] Ewan Crawford; [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: Fortnightly Prospectus Catch Up Meeting
When: 05 June 2023 15:30-16:00 (UTC+00:00) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London.
Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Setting up a new series of these meetings – please let me know if there are any issues.

Kind regards,
[Redacted]

Item 14 –

From: Minister for Independence <MinisterforIndy@gov.scot>
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 5:07 PM
To: Minister for Independence; [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] Ewan Crawford;

Hepburn J (Jamie), MSP; Greer R (Ross), MSP; Harry Huyton; Gavin Corbett; Jack Middleton

Cc: Brian Dornan

Subject: Meeting with Ross Greer - Independence

When: 01 June 2023 15:45-16:30 (UTC+00:00) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London.

Where: Teams

Microsoft Teams meeting

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[Redacted]

Item 15 –

From: Minister for Independence <MinisterforIndy@gov.scot>

Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2023 3:17 PM

To: Minister for Independence; Hepburn J (Jamie), MSP; Greer R (Ross), MSP; Harry Huyton; Ewan Crawford; Gavin Corbett

Cc: Brian Dornan; [Redacted]

Subject: Meeting with Ross Greer - Independence

When: 15 June 2023 15:45-16:30 (UTC+00:00) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London.

Where: Teams

Microsoft Teams meeting

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[Redacted]

Item 16 –

From: Brian Dornan <Brian.Dornan@gov.scot>

Sent: Friday, July 8, 2022 9:01 AM

To: Greer R (Ross), MSP <Ross.Greer.msp@parliament.scot>; Harry Huyton <Harry.Huyton@gov.scot>; Gavin Corbett <Gavin.Corbett@gov.scot>

Cc: Ewan Crawford <Ewan.Crawford@gov.scot>; [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Subject: OFFICIAL SENSITIVE: prospectus paper outlines

Ross, Gavin,

[Redacted]

Look forward to the discussion next week. Should we push that back by a day or two to give you more time to consider these?

Best wishes,

Brian

Brian Dornan | Deputy Director Constitutional Futures | Directorate for Constitution and Cabinet | Scottish Government

Mob 1: [Redacted]

Item 17 (attachments for above email) – Draft Economy paper

S 30c redactions applied

Item 18 (attachments for above email) – Paper outlines

S 30c redactions applied

Item 19 –

From: Greer R (Ross), MSP <Ross.Greer.msp@parliament.scot>

Sent: Thursday, June 8, 2023 3:25 PM

To: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: Quick question re. meeting

Hi [Redacted]

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Apologies, I realised after the meeting that [Redacted] hadn't been in one of these before and only Jamie had met her previously. It's [Redacted]

, Director of Political Strategy for the Green MSPs.

Thanks, Ross

From: [Redacted]

Sent: 08 June 2023 15:23

To: Greer R (Ross), MSP <Ross.Greer.msp@parliament.scot>

Subject: Quick question re. meeting

Hello Ross

I am preparing a short file note of the Minister's regular prospectus catch up meeting with you last week.

Can you please share the name of your colleague who joined you on the call, with my apologies that I didn't catch it at the time.

Thank you,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Constitution Directorate

[Redacted]

Item 20 –

**Meeting between Minister for Independence and Ross Greer MSP – 1 June 2023
– file note**

Attendees: Jamie Hepburn MSP (Minister for Independence), Ross Greer MSP,
[Redacted]

Jack Middleton (Scottish Government), [Redacted]
SG), [Redacted] (SG)

Mr Hepburn set out current thinking on publishing forthcoming papers in the Building a New Scotland series, the ambition to use the papers as a platform for a wide range of communications and engagement activity, and the options for notifying Parliament of the publication of the next prospectus paper including plans for a Parliamentary debate.

Actions:

[Redacted]

Constitutional Futures Division, 8 June 2023

Item 21 –

**Meeting between Minister for Independence and Ross Greer MSP – 15 June 2023
– file note**

Attendees: Jamie Hepburn MSP (Minister for Independence), Ross Greer MSP, Harry Huyton (SG), [Redacted] (SG)

Mr Hepburn provided an update on plans for publishing the next paper in the Building a New Scotland series on constitution, including an intended Parliamentary debate, before the summer recess. Mr Hepburn set out the approach to publishing further papers and noted that the next again planned publication will be a paper on citizenship in an independent Scotland.

[Redacted]

Constitutional Futures Division, 29 June 2023