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ANNEX 1

Email 1

From: [redacted under s.38(1)(b) (personal information)] **On Behalf Of** Gillespie G (Gary)
Sent: 18 January 2023 14:17
To: 'William' <william@scotonomics.scot>
Cc: 'williamthomso+2qrb9joasb4qb8s603m+2zqccego16rgyyrc2q7+0omekknj78@boards.trello.com' <williamthomso+2qrb9joasb4qb8s603m+2zqccego16rgyyrc2q7+0omekknj78@boards.trello.com>
Subject: RE: Invite to attend SCOTONOMICS LIVE Dundee 24/25/26 March

Hi William,

The programme is really interesting and you have a number of great speakers.

The Saturday is the best day for me.

I am happy to participate in the following sessions:

Monetary Policy v Fiscal Policy (2:30-3:30)

What is a wellbeing Economy and how do we get there? (5:00-6:00)

I will also attend how to start a new central/Reserve bank (12:00-13:15) but happy to listen in on that session.

Let me know speakers and what works best for conference and other speakers

Best Wishes

Gary

*Dr Gary Gillespie
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Scottish Government
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Email 2

From: William <william@scotonomics.scot>

Sent: 17 January 2023 12:39

To: Gillespie G (Gary) <Gary.Gillespie@gov.scot>

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Subject: Re: Invite to attend SCOTONOMICS LIVE Dundee 24/25/26 March

Hello Gary,

We are delighted to have you confirmed to take part at SCOTONOMICS LIVE in Dundee March 24.25.26.

Here is a link to the speakers and the programme over the weekend. <https://scotonomics.scot/live-events/>

We would love to have you involved in a few sessions on Saturday. This is the most appropriate day for you to be involved. But of course, if you want to make a weekend of it, we would certainly accommodate that!

I imagine you could participate in almost every session, so please can I ask you to choose a few sessions that you think would work best for you?

I have highlighted the Saturday sessions below that I am sure would benefit greatly from your involvement:

Either or:

How to start a new central/reserve bank – With a blank canvas what role could a new central/reserve bank play in Scotland?. 12.00pm – 1.15pm

The economics of land – Do we use or abuse Scotland's 'natural capital'?
12.00pm – 1.15pm

Either or:

Beyond the welfare state. French Economist Thomas Piketty has called for citizens to demand more of their governments when it comes to providing the fundamental services needed to live a decent life. How will a job guarantee, universal basic income and universal basic services take us beyond the twentieth-century welfare state? – 1.30pm – 2.15pm

PFI – The long-lasting impact of parasitic finance initiatives. 1.30pm – 2.15pm

One from these three options:

From shareholder value to stakeholder value – 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Monetary Policy v Fiscal Policy – Over the last few decades, western governments have moved from using fiscal policy to monetary policy to control the economy. We discuss the impact of this seemingly benign choice. 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Community-led economy – What would a Scottish economy focused on communities look like? 2.30pm – 3.30pm

This one:

How ‘Just’ is Scotland’s Just Transition? – A Just Transition is possible, but only just. So how does Scotland get there? 3.45pm – 4.45pm

Either or:

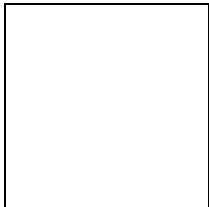
What is a wellbeing economy and how do we get there? – 5.00pm – 6.00pm

The circular economy – 5.00pm – 6.00pm

I have highlighted *all* of the sessions but of course I do not expect to work you that hard!

I look forward to hearing from you and slotting you into those sessions. I will share the other speakers and chair in a few weeks; we are very close to finalising the programme.

William Thomson
Co-Host of SCOTONOMICS



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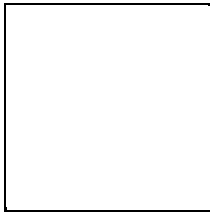
On ene. 17 2023, at 1:26 pm, william@scotonomics.scot wrote:

Thank you [*redacted under s.38(1)(b) (personal information)*]

I will follow up with Gary directly.

Regards,

William Thomson
Co-Host of SCOTONOMICS



Email 4

On ene. 17 2023, at 11:56 am, DGEconomy <DGEconomy@gov.scot> wrote:

Dear Mr Thomson,

Thank you for your kind invitation to Louise Macdonald to attend SCOTONOMICS LIVE Dundee in March. Unfortunately Louise is unable to attend and has suggested SG Chief Economist Gary Gillespie attend as a substitute. I have copied this to Gary and I trust you will pick up directly with his office regarding the event and his participation.

Kind regards,

[redacted under s.38(1)(b) (personal information)]

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Private Secretary, Director General Economy

DGEconomy@gov.scot

I am currently working from home. My working pattern is 9:00 to 17:00 Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday and 9:00 to 13:00 on Wednesday.

Responsibility for filing key documents and communications on the record, including those sent to DG Economy and Louise Macdonald, rests with relevant policy and operational areas within Directorates. The DG Office team does not keep official records of such e-mails or attachments.

Email 5

From: William <william@scotonomics.scot>

Sent: 09 January 2023 13:48

To: DG Economy <DGEconomy@gov.scot>

Subject: Invite to attend SCOTONOMICS LIVE Dundee 24/25/26 March

Hello Louise,

Thanks for the RTs of the event; we really appreciate it. We want to invite you to attend one or two of the sessions over the weekend. We realise that many (most) sessions would greatly benefit from your involvement, and we can be very flexible on what day you would like to attend. You can see a list of the topics and when they are scheduled on our website. We can also create a session for you if you wanted to cover a specific topic.

if you are interested in participating, I would be very happy to have a quick call to go through the programme. Please let me know.

Regards,

William Thomson

Co-Host of SCOTONOMICS