

Item 1 – 03rd August meeting invite text

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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5. Closing Remarks

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

Meeting ended