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Item 1:

MEETINGS BETWEEN FIRST MINISTER, LEAD MINISTERS AND OFFICIALS – *BUILDING A NEW SCOTLAND*

HELD ON 19 MAY 2023, IN ATLANTIC QUAY AND VIA MS TEAMS

Prior to the First Minister joining the meeting, the Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture offered verbal feedback on [Redacted]

Meeting 1: [Redacted](1530-1615)

Attendees:

The First Minister; Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture; Minister for Culture, Europe and International Development; Minister for Independence
Martin Johnson; David Rogers; Scott Wightman; Russell Bain; Brian Dornan;
[Redacted]
Ewan Crawford
Professor Drew Scott

Key points:

[Redacted]

Actions:

[Redacted]

Meeting 2: [Redacted]and Overall Programme (1630-1715)

Attendees:

The First Minister; Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture; Minister for Culture, Europe and International Development; Minister for Independence
Martin Johnson; David Rogers; Brian Dornan; [Redacted]
Ewan Crawford
Professor Drew Scott

Key points [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Actions:

[Redacted]

Key points (overall programme):

[Redacted]

Actions:

[Redacted]

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Item 2:

Minister for Independence: Discussion on [Redacted] 23.05.23 – file note

Attendees: Jamie Hepburn MSP, Brian Dornan, [Redacted]

After introductions, officials set out the structure, arguments and key propositions
[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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Item 3:

MEETING BETWEEN MINISTER FOR INDEPENDENCE AND CONSTITUTIONAL FUTURES DIVISION MANAGEMENT TEAM – 23 MAY 2023

Attendees: Minister for Independence, [Redacted], Brian Dornan, [Redacted]

The Minister gave an update on the recent meeting with the First Minister and reflected on the work to date. He noted the team was making significant progress and thanked officials for their work. He noted a trilateral meeting would be held the following day between him, Mr Robertson and Ms McKelvie, covering the whole programme [Redacted].

[Redacted]

Unit Heads updated the Minister on [Redacted] and on FOI/ PQs/correspondence, and comms.

On engagement, the Minister noted academic engagement was underway,
[Redacted]

[Redacted]