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**Subject:** RE: OFF SEN - staffing - final position in relation to Leslie Evans' departure

Nicky,

The First Minister was grateful for sight of this note and is content with the approach outlined.

Best wishes

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PPS/FM

Please find attached a note for FM to consider for approval.

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Thanks again,

Nicky