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Subject: Re: FM Invite to Secretary of State for Scotland - Anti Poverty Summit

Good Morning [redacted],

Thank you for the kind invitation from the First Minister for the Secretary of State for Scotland to join the Anti-Poverty Summit due to take place at Dovecot Studios, Edinburgh on Wednesday 3rd May 2023.

Unfortunately, the Secretary of State will be unable to accept the invitation on this occasion as he is required to be in Westminster for Government business on that day and will be unable to travel to Scotland.

The Secretary of State has asked however that a senior Scotland Office official joins the event in his place. I would be grateful if you could therefore share the agenda and further details of the summit as reference in the invitation covering letter and also share details of who I may liaise with regarding that attendance.

May I also enquire if any other UK Government Ministers have been invited to participate in this event please? In particular, grateful if you could advise if the Secretary of State or Ministers from the Department of Work and Pensions have received an invitation or been made aware that the event is taking place.

With kindest regards,

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On Fri, 28 Apr 2023 at 17:11, <FirstMinister@gov.scot> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Please find attached invitation from the First Minister of Scotland.

Many thanks,

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