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Subject: RE: Media enquiry: Daily Mail - Greens' paper

Hi [redacted]

Mr Robertson is content

Thanks,

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PO,

Has the Cab Sec had a chance to consider this yet?

Thanks
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Adding duty – please come back on this chain.

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PO/ Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

CC for info

PO/ First Minister

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Can you advise if Cab Sec is content please.

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Ok thanks.

From: [redacted]

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Thanks both – I'll put to SpAds now.

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I'm content, thanks

James

James Hynd
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I agree that should be the approach and the line looks fine to me [redacted] thanks.
James and Alison will want to check they're content for the BHA interest.

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Constitution and Cabinet Directorate

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Document 4

[07/11 13:10] [redacted]

<https://greens.scot/yes/for-people-for-planet>

To see Greens paper as reported in the press earlier today.

[07/11 13:14] [redacted]

The opening para is helpful:

We will be publishing a series of papers and policy proposals between now and the referendum, setting out our party's vision for a fairer, greener and independent Scotland. These papers will detail how the Scottish Greens would use the powers of independence to build a country which works for people and for planet, across a range of areas, including the environment, finance, public life, social justice, democracy and communities. In accordance with the Bute House Agreement, the Green Group in Parliament and the Scottish Government are working together to make the case that Scotland should be an independent country within the European Union. The Scottish Government is publishing a series of papers, Building a New Scotland, which will set out the Scottish Government's prospectus for independence. The Bute House Agreement also recognises each party's right and duty to set out its own arguments for, and visions of, independence. Independence: For People, For Planet and the papers which follow are the Scottish Green Party's contribution to the wider discussion ahead of the upcoming referendum