

Correspondence between Lorna Slater and Humza Yousaf (and their offices) regarding the delaying of the DRS:

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Subject: DRS Meeting

PS/ Ms Slater (and relevant others)

FM would like to convene a meeting over the course of next week to discuss DRS. In particular, FM would like to focus the discussion on the various options relating to DRS and the proposed way forward. I should note that FM is especially interested in the exploration of - should a delay to the scheme be agreed upon - whether a milestone point could still be marked around August time nonetheless.

As a starter, I propose timings of 1430 on Tuesday 11th April. If possible, the meeting would take place here at Bute House, however, appreciative of the fact that we are in recess and leave plans may impact that, so a virtual meeting could be facilitated as a contingency.

Grateful for confirmation that this is possible and a suggested cast list provided in advance.

Kind regards,

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