From: REDACT
To: Petitions@scottish.parliament.uk; Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs
Cc: DG Learning & Justice; REDACTED ; Cabinet Secretary for Justice; REDACTED
Subject: RE: Public Petition PE1458 on a register of interests for members of Scotland"s judiciary
Date: 04 November 2014 15:39:48
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RED,

As just discussed, I can confirm the Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs will attend the Public Petitions Committee on 9 December, to give evidence on PE1458.

Kind regards,

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Scottish Government
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Justice Directorate
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Email: REDACTED

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From: Petitions@scottish.parliament.uk [mailto:Petitions@scottish.parliament.uk]
Sent: 30 October 2014 16:38
To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice
Cc: REDACTED ; DG Learning & Justice; REDACTED
Subject: Public Petition PE1458 on a register of interests for members of Scotland's judiciary

Dear Cabinet Secretary

Please find attached correspondence from David Stewart MSP, Convener of the Public Petitions Committee, in relation to petition PE1458 on a register of interests for members of Scotland's judiciary.

Regards,

REDACTED
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Edinburgh, EH99 1SP

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Subject: RE: FW: Public Petition PE1458 on a register of interests for members of Scotland"s judiciary
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I can confirm that Ms Cunningham is content to take this on.

Regards,

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From: REDACTED
Sent: 30 October 2014 16:52
To: REDACTED
Cc: Cabinet Secretary for Justice; Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs; REDACTE ; Communications Safer & Stronger
Subject: 04/11 FW: Public Petition PE1458 on a register of interests for members of Scotland's judiciary

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Cc: Cabinet Secretary for Justice; Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs; REDACTED ; Communications Safer & Stronger
Subject: FW: Public Petition PE1458 on a register of interests for members of Scotland"s judiciary
Date: 30 October 2014 16:52:13
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Cc: DG Learning & Justice; REDACT ; REDACTE ; REDACTE ; Cabinet Secretary for Justice; RE ; REDACTE ; REDACTED
Subject: FW: Public Petition PE1458 on a Register of Interests for Members of Scotland"s Judiciary
Date: 08 May 2014 16:54:24
Attachments: Picture (Device Independent Bitmap) 1.jpg
20140508 - Convener to Cab Sec Justice.pdf
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Colleagues,

Please see attached letter from Public Petitions Committee re PE1458. Can you please consider and work up a draft response for Mr MacAskill - PPC are seeking a response by 5 June.

Kind regards,

RE

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Justice Outcomes Unit
Justice Directorate
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Email: REDACTED

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From: Petitions@scottish.parliament.uk [mailto:Petitions@scottish.parliament.uk]
Sent: 08 May 2014 16:32
To: Scottish Ministers
Cc: REDACTED ; REDACTED ; DG Learning & Justice; REDACTED ; REDACTED
Subject: Public Petition PE1458 on a Register of Interests for Members of Scotland's Judiciary

FAO Cabinet Secretary for Justice

Dear Cabinet Secretary

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Regards,

REDACTED
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To: REDACTED
Cc: REDACTED ; REDACTE ; REDACTED ; Cabinet Secretary for Justice; Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs
Subject: Public Petition PE1458 on a register of interests for members of Scotland"s judiciary - incoming letter from PPC - June 2015
Date: 25 June 2015 14:55:13
Attachments: Picture (Device Independent Bitmap) 1.jpg
20150625 Convener to Minister.pdf

Dear REDACTE

Please see letter from the convenor of the public petitions committee. I would be grateful if you could prepare a response for Mr Wheelhouse. Please note they have asked for a response by the end of July. It might be worth us catching up over the phone at some point to make sure we meet this deadline, given Mr Wheelhouse's less frequent box arrangements over the summer.

Thanks a lot and regards

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From: Petitions@scottish.parliament.uk [mailto:Petitions@scottish.parliament.uk]
Sent: 25 June 2015 13:19
To: Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs
Cc: REDACTED ; DG Learning & Justice; REDACTED ; REDACTED
Subject: Public Petition PE1458 on a register of interests for members of Scotland's judiciary

Dear Minister

Please find attached correspondence from John Pentland MSP, Convener of the Public Petitions Committee, in relation to public petition PE1458 on a register of interests for members of Scotland's judiciary.

Regards,

REDACTED
Committee Assistant
Public Petitions Committee
Scottish Parliament
Edinburgh, EH99 1SP

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To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice
Cc: REDACT ; REDACTED ; DG Learning & Justice; REDACT ; REDACTE
Subject: Public Petition PE1458 - register of interests for members of Scotland"s judiciary
Date: 07 March 2014 13:08:08
Attachments: Picture (Device Independent Bitmap) 1.jpg
20140306 - Convener to Cab Sec.pdf

Dear Cabinet Secretary

Please find attached correspondence from David Stewart MSP, Convener of the Public Petitions Committee, in relation to public petition PE1458 on a register of interests for members of Scotland's judiciary.

Regards,

REDACTED, on behalf of the Public Petitions Committee Clerking Team
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Edinburgh, EH99 1SP

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From: REDACTED
To: REDACTED
Cc: REDACTE ; REDACTED ; REDACT ; Cabinet Secretary for Justice; REDACTE ; REDACT
Subject: RE: PE1458 Register of Interests for Members of Scotland"s Judiciary
Date: 10 April 2014 11:44:25

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I apologise that this matter was not dealt with timeously. A draft response has now been sent to the Cabinet Secretary for Justice.

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REDACTED

Head of Courts & Judicial Appointments Policy Unit

Civil Law and Legal System Division | Justice Directorate

St Andrews House | Area GW15 | Regent Road | Edinburgh | EH1 3DG

Tel: REDACTED ; Blackberry REDACTED

From: REDACTED **On Behalf Of** DG Learning & Justice
Sent: 07 April 2014 11:31
To: REDACTED ; REDACTED ; REDACTED ; REDACTED ; REDACTED
Cc: REDACTED ; Cabinet Secretary for Justice; REDACTED ; REDACTED ; REDACTED
Subject: RE: PE1458 Register of Interests for Members of Scotland's Judiciary

Colleagues

To see the email below chasing the response to the correspondence received from David Stewart MSP, Convener of the Public Petitions Committee, in relation to public petition PE1458 on a register of interests for members of Scotland's judiciary.

To see the attached email that was sent to you by REDACTED on 7th March 2013 asking for a draft response to be prepared.

<< Message: Fw: Public Petition PE1458 - register of interests for members of Scotland's judiciary >>

Grateful for clarification that this has been taken forward and response has been prepared for Mr MacAskill's consideration.

Happy to discuss.

Many thanks

REDAC TED

REDACTED | Assistant Business Manager - DG Learning and Justice | Scottish Government

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From: REDACTED
Sent: 07 April 2014 11:09
To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice
Cc: REDACTED; REDACTED
Subject: PE1458 Register of Interests for Members of Scotland's Judiciary

PE1458 Register of Interests for Members of Scotland's Judiciary

The above petition is currently registering on our tracker as being overdue for answer, a response having been due on 1 April. Can you confirm whether a reply has been provided by Mr MacAskill to the Convenor of the Public Petitions Committee; if not is there any indication of when it is expected to issue and is there any reason for the delay?

Thanks.

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Governance Branch

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From: REDACTED on behalf of Cabinet Secretary for Justice
To: REDACTED
Cc: Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs; DG Learning & Justice; Director of Justice; REDACTED; REDACTED; REDACTED; Communications Safer & Stronger
Subject: Cab Sec response - PUBLIC PETITION PE1458 ON A REGISTER OF INTERESTS FOR MEMBERS OF SCOTLAND'S JUDICIARY
Date: 23 April 2014 15:22:53
Attachments: Private Office for Justice - letter to David Stewart Convener PE1458 - register of interests for members of Scotland"s judiciary - 22 April 2014.pdf

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Hi REDACTED,

Thank you for your advice which Mr MacAskill has noted. The letter has been signed and issued. Please find a copy attached, for your records

Kind regards,

REDACTED

REDACTED | Assistant Private Secretary (Correspondence).

Private Office of Kenny MacAskill MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Justice

St. Andrews House | Regent Road | Edinburgh | EH1 3DG| REDACTED

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Sent: 10 April 2014 11:24
To: REDACTED
Cc: Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs; DG Learning & Justice; Director of Justice; REDACTED; REDACTED; REDACTED; Communications Safer & Stronger
Subject: PUBLIC PETITION PE1458 ON A REGISTER OF INTERESTS FOR MEMBERS OF SCOTLAND'S JUDICIARY

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I attach a submission and draft response letter in relation to the above petition.

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Head of Courts & Judicial Appointments Policy Unit

From: REDACTED
To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice
Cc: REDACTED; REDACTED
Subject: FW: Private Office for Justice - letter from David Stewart Convener - Public Petition PE1458 on a register of interests for members of Scotland"s judiciary - 24 September 2013
Date: 26 September 2013 15:24:00
Attachments: Picture (Device Independent Bitmap) 1.jpg
2013.09.24 Conv to Cab Sec.pdf

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I confirm that this is for REDACTED team (RE replaced REDACTED last week) but for my side of REDACTED team rather than REDACTED.

We will provide a draft response in due course.

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REDACTED | Courts Sponsorship and Appointments Team | Tel: REDACTED
Civil Law and Legal System Division | Justice Directorate | St Andrews House | Area 2 West | Regent Road | Edinburgh | EH1 3DG

From: REDACTED **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Justice
Sent: 26 September 2013 13:26
To: REDACTED
Subject: Private Office for Justice - letter from David Stewart Convener - Public Petition PE1458 on a register of interests for members of Scotland's judiciary - 24 September 2013

Hi REDACTED,

Please find attached a letter received from the Convener of the Public Petitions Committee. REDACTED replied to the previous correspondence in February so I'm assuming it's your team which will deal with this follow-up correspondence. Grateful if you would advise.

Many thanks,
REDACTED

REDACTED | Assistant Private Secretary (Correspondence).
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Sent: 24 September 2013 17:46
To: Scottish Ministers
Cc: REDACTED; REDACTED
Subject: f.a.o. Cabinet Secretary for Justice - Public Petition PE1458 on a register of interests for members of Scotland's judiciary

f.a.o. Cabinet Secretary for Justice - Public Petition PE1458 on a register of interests for members of Scotland's judiciary

Please find attached a letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Justice from the Convener of the Public Petitions Committee in relation to the above Public Petition:

Kind regards

REDACTED
Assistant Clerk
Public Petitions Committee
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Subject: PUBLIC PETITION PE1458 ON A REGISTER OF INTERESTS FOR MEMBERS OF SCOTLAND'S JUDICIARY
Date: 10 April 2014 11:23:51
Attachments: Submission - SofS Justice Petition PE1458 (1).doc
PE1491 - Letter from Cab Sec - April 2014.docx

REDA

I attach a submission and draft response letter in relation to the above petition.

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Head of Courts & Judicial Appointments Policy Unit

Civil Law and Legal System Division | Justice Directorate

St Andrews House | Area GW15 | Regent Road | Edinburgh | EH1 3DG

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To: REDACTED
Cc: REDACTED
Subject: FW: Private Office for Justice - letter from David Stewart Convener - Public Petition PE1458 on a register of interests for members of Scotland"s judiciary - 24 September 2013
Date: 26 September 2013 13:51:36
Attachments: Picture (Device Independent Bitmap) 1.jpg
2013.09.24 Conv to Cab Sec.pdf

Hi REDACT

I assume this is for you. Can you let Cab Sec's office know if that is the case.

Cheers
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f.a.o. Cabinet Secretary for Justice - Public Petition PE1458 on a register of interests for members of Scotland's judiciary

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Petition:

Kind regards

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Subject: Urgent submission - Letter to Justice Committee convener
Date: 06 February 2020 15:48:47
Attachments: Letter to Justice Committee on JRI 6 Feb 2020 (SGLD Comments).docx
20192011LettertoCabSecPE1458.pdf
Submission - REGISTER OF JUDICIAL INTERESTS -5 February 2020.docx
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PS/MINISTER

Please find attached a letter from the convener of the Justice Committee, a draft response letter from Mr Yousaf and a submission regarding a parliamentary petition for the introduction of a register of pecuniary interests for the Scottish judiciary. Please note, a response is requested by the Justice Committee by **7 February.** If the Cabinet Secretary is content to sign the letter please send a copy to the Committee Clerk by email - REDACTED @parliament.scot .

Kind regards,

REDACTED
REDACTED |Civil International Law and Judicial Appointments Policy| Room GW-15| St Andrew's House |Edinburgh | EH1 3DG | REDACTED

From: REDACTED on behalf of Cabinet Secretary for Justice
To: REDACTED; Cabinet Secretary for Justice
Cc: Minister for Community Safety; DG Education, Communities & Justice; Director of Justice; REDACTED; REDACTED; REDACTED; REDACTED; REDACTED; REDACTED; REDACTED; Communications Justice; Lord Advocate
Subject: RE: Urgent submission - Letter to Justice Committee convener
Date: 07 February 2020 13:47:59
Attachments: CSJ - Justice Committee 0702.pdf
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REDACTED,

Please see attached letter I have issued to the committee.

Many thanks,

REDACTED

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Deputy Private Secretary – Humza Yousaf MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Justice – 1W.11, St Andrews House, Regent Road, Edinburgh, EH1 3DG - REDACTED, CabSecJustice@gov.scot

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Cc: Minister for Community Safety <MinisterCS@gov.scot>; DG Education, Communities & Justice <DGECJ@gov.scot>; Director of Justice <DirectorofJustice@gov.scot>; REDACTED Communications Justice <CommunicationsJustice@gov.scot>; Lord Advocate <LordAdvocate@gov.scot>
Subject: Urgent submission - Letter to Justice Committee convener

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From: REDACTED
To: Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs
Cc: Cabinet Secretary for Justice; Lord Advocate; DG Learning & Justice; Director of Justice; REDACTED
reedom of Information; REDACTED Communications Safer & Stronger; REDACTED
Subject: Public Petitions Committee - response re register of judicial interests - July 2015.doc
Date: 29 July 2015 10:33:00
Attachments: 20150625 Convener to Minister.pdf
Submission to Minister - response to PPC reg of jud ints - July 2015.doc.docx
Letter from Minister to Public Petitions Committee - July 2015.docx

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PS/Minister for Community Safety

I attach a submission and draft response to the letter from the Public Petitions Committee, together with the incoming letter. This is marked as Urgent as the PPC have requested a response by the end of July.

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From: REDACTED
To: Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs
Cc: REDACTED
Subject: Thurs 9 October - Register of Interests for the Judiciary - 1530-1700 Public Petitions Committee debate:
Date: 07 October 2014 12:18:00
Attachments: Debate on Register of Judicial Interests - opening speaking notes - Oct 2014.docx
Debate on Register of Judicial Interests - closing speaking notes - Oct 2014.docx
Background note - debate on 9 October.docx
PE1458 letter to Justice Committee.docx
LP letter.pdf
CabSecLETTER.PDF
Private Office for Justice - letter to David Stewart Convener PE1458 - register of interests for members of Scotland"s judiciary - 22 April 2014.pdf
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Please see the attached drafts of the opening and closing speeches for discussion tomorrow at 11.30am. The closing speech is currently too short and can be amended further to the discussion tomorrow and any steer from the Minister.

I also attach background briefing (including 5 letters to the Public Petitions Committee).

Please let me know if you have any queries at this stage or think there is anything else that should be included.

Kind regards

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REDACTED | Courts Sponsorship and Appointments Team | Tel: REDACTED

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From: REDACTED **On Behalf Of** Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs
Sent: 30 September 2014 10:21
To: REDACTED
Cc: DG Learning & Justice; REDACTED; Communications Safer & Stronger; REDACTED; Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs; Cabinet Secretary for Justice
Subject: FW: 1530-1700 Public Petitions Committee debate:

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As discussed, Ms Cunningham will take part in this debate:

Thursday 9 October

1530-1700 Public Petitions Committee debate: Register of Interests for Judiciary

- Speech times – the debate is scheduled for 1 hour and 30 mins therefore Ms Cunningham will have the **second opening slot of 7 minutes and the penultimate closing slot of 6 minutes.**

Speech preferences: The opening speech should be the length of 1,050 words. The closing speech should be 900 words but please take off 2.5 minutes for interventions, which brings you to **approx. 525 words**.

The Minister's preferences are:

- To top and tail the speech.
- Put in the "must haves" but don't overload with detail.
- Highlight any essential paragraphs – distinguishing them from paragraphs that could be dropped if needed.
- Please leave time for interventions and take this into account when drafting (as already mentioned)
- Arial 20 Bold - 1.5 line spacing and pages numbered - headings underlined - word count at end.
- As a rough guide, Ms Cunningham speaks at a rate of 150 words per minute.

As this is a members' debate we don't have to submit any paragraphs for SPICE or anything else for that matter. The Minister just has to respond.

- **Grateful for briefing and speech, to be sent up by no later than COP Tuesday 7th of October please.**

- **Grateful if officials could attend a pre-meeting with the Minister on Wednesday 8th at 11.30 am to discuss any issues or queries the Minister may have prior to the debate.** I will issue out a diary request, if you need to forward on please do so and let me know. Just remember that the Minister's room can only seat 5 guests.

Also it would be helpful if officials could make themselves available on the day itself to give the Minister a verbal briefing prior to the debate – if required.

Can you ensure you order your box passes from the parliamentary clerk in advance. Names for the box list should be sent to the ParlyClerk Scotland mailbox by 12 noon on Wednesday 8th of October.

Happy to discuss.

Many Thanks,

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From: REDACTED **On Behalf Of** Minister for Parliamentary Business
Sent: 29 September 2014 16:56
To: Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs
Cc: Cabinet Secretary for Justice; REDACTED; Minister for Parliamentary Business
Subject: 1530-1700 Public Petitions Committee debate:

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REDACTED confirmed that Ms Cunningham will open and close this debate, here are the details. If you have any questions just let me know.

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- A copy of the Minister's speech should be issued to the Official Report (Official.Report@scottish.parliament.uk) just ahead of the debate. We would be grateful if your office could ensure that this happens.

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Subject:	Submission to Minister - JCR evidence to Public Petitions Committee re Register of Judicial Interests and new complaints rules - 25 June 2015
Date:	24 May 2016 09:10:24
Attachments:	Submission to Minister - JCR evidence to PPC reg of jud ints - June 2015.doc

From: REDACTED
Sent: 25 June 2015 11:35
To: Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs
Cc: Cabinet Secretary for Justice; DG Learning & Justice; Director of Justice; REDACTED ; Communications Safer & Stronger; REDACTED
Subject: Submission to Minister - JCR evidence to Public Petitions Committee re Register of Judicial Interests and new complaints rules - 25 June 2015

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Subject: Submission to Minister - JCR evidence to Public Petitions Committee re Register of Judicial Interests - follow up query - 2 July 2015
Date: 02 July 2015 14:32:00

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To: REDACTED; Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs
Cc: Cabinet Secretary for Justice; DG Learning & Justice; Director of Justice; REDACTED; Communications Safer & Stronger; REDACTED
Subject: RE: Submission to Minister - JCR evidence to Public Petitions Committee re Register of Judicial Interests and new complaints rules - 25 June 2015

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Regards

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From: REDACTED
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Cc: Cabinet Secretary for Justice; DG Learning & Justice; Director of Justice; REDACTED; Communications Safer & Stronger; REDACTED
Subject: 25/6 Submission to Minister - JCR evidence to Public Petitions Committee re Register of Judicial Interests and new complaints rules - 25 June 2015

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Cc: Cabinet Secretary for Justice; DG Learning & Justice; Director of Justice; REDACTED ; Communications Safer & Stronger; REDACTED
Subject: Submission to Minister - JCR evidence to Public Petitions Committee re Register of Judicial Interests - Mr Wheelhouse noted - 10 July 2015
Date: 10 July 2015 14:57:13

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Thank you for this. Mr Wheelhouse has noted.

Regards

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Sent: 02 July 2015 14:32
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Subject: 9/7 Submission to Minister - JCR evidence to Public Petitions Committee re Register of Judicial Interests - follow up query - 2 July 2015

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Subject: FW: URGENT : Briefing for Cabinet Secretary for Justice - Lord President meeting Thursday 9 January
Date: 09 January 2020 14:51:03
Attachments: Briefing for Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Lord President meeting - Thurs 9 January 2020.docx
20191118_PeterCherbi_Petition_PE1458_Register_of_Interests_for_Scotland.pdf
Letter to Justice Committee - Judicial Register of Interests.docx
Justice Committee - PE1458 - submission on response to convener re letter - April 2019.docx
RE JRI.msg
Justice Commitee Mtg 19 November 2019 PE1458.docx
Importance: High

REDACTED,

I've attached documents to assist with the JRI work we've just discussed. Just to recap:

1. Could you prepare a letter from Cab Sec to the Justice Committee as a holding response acknowledging the letter he has received and saying that to give full consideration to the evidence on this petition over the last however many years and assessing the position he and his predecessors have taken he will come back by the end of January. A brief submission to go with that too please, explaining the holding response and that a full briefing will follow. This is needed preferably by the end of the week as the clerk has a meeting on Tuesday.

2. Following that, I'd be grateful if you could start some research for the fuller submission. A starting point for this would be the content of the letter from the committee to Cab Sec which asks him to consider the latest evidence and previous evidence. Could you look at the petitioner's letter of Nov 2019 and Moi Ali's oral evidence and research and analyse the points they make in favour of the petition please?

Let me know if you'd like to discuss.

Thanks,

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From: REDACTED
Sent: 08 January 2020 15:09
To: Cabinet Secretary for Justice <CabSecJustice@gov.scot>
Cc: Minister for Community Safety <MinisterCS@gov.scot>; REDACTED
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Subject: FW: URGENT : Briefing for Cabinet Secretary for Justice - Lord President meeting Thursday 9 January
Importance: High

Good afternoon,

Please find attached briefing for meeting with Lord President tomorrow.

Copy List:
Minister for Community Safety
DG Education, Communities and Justice
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Many thanks

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Senior Policy Officer (Courts & Inquiries)

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To: Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs
Cc: Cabinet Secretary for Justice; DG Learning & Justice; Director of Justice; REDACTED
Subject: Meeting with Judicial Complaints Reviewer - Thursday 15 January 13:45 - 14:30
Date: 13 January 2015 17:17:00
Attachments: JCR NEWS RELEASE 15 AUGUST 2014 (6).docx
PE1458newJCRview0115.doc
Minister meeting JCR - 14 January 2015 - briefing.doc
Moi Ali - final annual report 2014.docx

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I attach briefing for the Minister's meeting with Gillian Thompson, Judicial Complaints Reviewer, on Thursday 15 January at 13:45.

I also attach links to the Minister's evidence session with the Public Petitions Committee on 9 December 2014 and the Statement of Judicial Ethics for judges, and copies of the news release announcing appointment of the JCR, a letter from the JCR to the Public Petitions Committee dated 12 January 2015 and a copy of former JCR Annual Report.

http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/28862.aspx?r=9693&i=88082

http://www.scotland-judiciary.org.uk/Upload/Documents/JudicialEthics2013.pdf

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Cc: Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs; DG Learning & Justice; Director of Justice; REDA ; Communications Safer & Stronger; REDACT
Subject: Cabinet Secretary - Meeting with REDACTED - Judicial Complaints - Wed 7 May
Date: 06 May 2014 16:36:00
Attachments: PE1458_CC_Judicial_Complaints_Reviewer_23.04.14.pdf
Cabinet Secretary - meeting with REDAC and others - Wednesday 7 May.doc

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PS/Cabinet Secretary for Justice

I attach briefing as requested for the Cabinet Secretary's meeting with SNP members of the Public Petitions Committee tomorrow, 15:30 – 16:15 in TG:20/21.

Please let me know if anything further is needed. REDACTED and I will attend in support of the Cab Sec tomorrow.

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To: REDACTED
Subject: Cab Sec, cohens - PE1491 petition on "secret society membership" - Draft response to Public Petitions Committee - 16 January 2014
Date: 17 June 2014 12:26:02

From: REDACTED **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Justice
Sent: 17 January 2014 15:12
To: REDACTED ; Cabinet Secretary for Justice
Cc: Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs; DG Learning & Justice; Director of Justice; REDACTED ; Communications Safer & Stronger
Subject: RE: PE1491 petition on 'secret society membership' - Draft response to Public Petitions Committee - 16 January 2014

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Mr MacAskill has noted this submission. He is content with the letter to the Committee.

Thanks
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Subject: PE1491 petition on 'secret society membership' - Draft response to Public Petitions Committee - 16 January 2014

PS/Cabinet Secretary

Please see the attached submission and proposed draft response for officials to send to the Public Petitions Committee, ideally by Tuesday 21 January.

Kind regards

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