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Subject: RE: Fireworks Bill next steps

Hi [redacted - section 38(1)(b)]

Just confirming that the 5 week notification email has been sent to the Legislation Team (and was CC'd to the Office of the Solicitor to the Scottish Parliament).

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Morning [redacted - section 38(1)(b)],

Whilst they shouldn't share this information with Committee clerks as the 5 week period is intended to be confidential notice as introduction dates can change - in this instance given the [redacted - section 38(1)(b)]'s plans for a pre-Christmas official evidence session are unlikely to be accommodated for now I would suggest you let them know.

Many thanks,
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Thanks [redacted - section 38(1)(b)].

[redacted - section 38(1)(b)] (PCO) indicated that they will be alerting the legislation team at Parliament about the proposed date to submit the Bill to the presiding officer (currently scheduled for 24 November) this week. I assume it would be sensible for us to alert (in confidence) the Justice Committee clerk to this around the same time so they don't hear it through other channels?

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Subject: RE: Fireworks Bill next steps

Hi [redacted - section 38(1)(b)],

Thanks for getting in touch. This is a tricky one because we know there's a real risk to the pre-Christmas timetable.

I would suggest you hold off until you expect that to be clearer on whether the Bill will or will not be introduced pre-Christmas. [redacted – s36]

We will need to make our central legislation team colleagues at the parliament aware of the change at the same time, so good if we can keep in touch on this.

Thanks,
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Hi [redacted - section 38(1)(b)]

Are you able to advise what I can say to [redacted -s38] here re the introduction date? I would like to give him the heads up (on a confidential basis) that we are definitely not going to make the 6 / 7 introduction date.

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Dear [redacted - section 38(1)(b)], [redacted - section 38(1)(b)]and [redacted - section 38(1)(b)]

Thanks for meeting with [redacted - section 38(1)(b)] and myself on 22 October to start discussing the impending introduction of the Fireworks and Pyrotechnics Bill. [redacted - section 38(1)(b)], I realise we haven't met yet, but no doubt we'll be speaking soon enough.

I know you and SG Bill Team colleagues will have to be in contact with various colleagues of mine in the Parliament in relation to the Bill, including in our Legislation Team, Delegated Powers Committee, Finance Committee and SPICe etc.

For now, I wanted to let you know that I'll be leading on the consideration of the Bill for the Criminal Justice Committee clerking team, and my colleague [redacted - section 38(1)(b)] will be working with me on this.

Other teams in the Parliament will designate their own members in terms of liaising on the Bill. In order to save a blizzard of cross communications, I'm hoping to liaise with my parliamentary staff colleagues in those teams and try to set up a meeting between us all, so we can all put faces to names, before the Bill is introduced into the Parliament.

On that point, **do you still expect the Bill to be introduced on either Monday 6 or Tuesday 7 December?**[redacted - S36(1)]. Managing the timetable on this Bill will be tricky considering all of the other things my Committee will be dealing with, and the impending Christmas recess always creates a physical and mental hiatus in this process. So, any updated info you can give me now would be greatly appreciated.

Also, I was looking over the SG Consultation response document online. I notice Annex 1 (pages 43-47) list the names of the 92 organisational who responses to you out of the 16,420 in total. But I can't seem to see these 92 submissions online anywhere. So-

- Are they online somewhere on the SG website? If so, could you send me a link?
- If not, is it possible to get these online before the Criminal Justice Committee starts its Stage 1 consideration of the Bill?
- I also notice the SFRS is not included in that list of 92 orgs who made submissions. Is there some reason for that?

I'm planing to speak with some of my other parliamentary colleagues later this week about the admin handling of the Bill at our end. So, if you could get back to me on this by Wednesday I'd really appreciate it.

Thanks for any assistance you can give at this stage. No doubt we'll speak soon.

Regards [redacted - section 38(1)(b)]

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