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Subject: FW: Stage 1 deadline for the fireworks bill

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Thanks [redacted – section 38(1)(b)]. The Minister for Community Safety's office are aware and have been fully involved in discussions on this side.

Will come back to you with timings when I can!

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Hi [redacted – section 38(1)(b)],

Thanks very much for confirming. If that is the new proposed date of the debate, it will mean that we would need to suspend Standing Orders. We are working to a timetable for publication of the report on Friday, 29 April. So, with the Monday holiday Members will have very little time to read it and draft speeches for a Tuesday debate. You may have already done so, but you may want to alert Ash Regan's office of the proposed new date, as it leaves very little time for a Government response to the Stage 1 report, which the Committee Members will expect. It is also unlikely we will be able to provide an embargoed copy the day before publication, which is the normal practice.

We will wait until the date is agreed by the Bureau before passing it on to Committee members. If by some miracle the Committee agrees the report on 20 April, then none of these issues arise.

Once you know how long the debate will be that would be helpful to know, as the Committee Convener will have the second opening speech.

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

[redacted – section 38(1)(b)]'s off at the moment so just picking this up in his absence – and sorry if you've not had the service you usually would have done whilst he's been away!!

That's right that there now won't be any business on Thursday 5th May because of the local government elections. The intention is to compress all substantive business from a normal Thursday into the Wednesday which would mean, yes, the stage 1

debate will need to be on then Tuesday of that week. Timings are still to be confirmed but hope that helps and we'll keep you posted. Do shout if you need anything in the meantime.

Thank you,

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Hi [redacted – section 38(1)(b)],

One of my Business Team colleagues mentioned that there won't be any parliamentary business in the Chamber on Thursday, 5 May due to the local council elections and that the Stage 1 debate may now be earlier that week, perhaps on the Tuesday. Are you able to confirm and do you have an indication of timings at this stage?

Thanks

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