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**Subject:** FW: Fireworks and Pyrotechnics (Scotland) Bill

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The Minister may wish to provide Mr Adam with some additional lines in case these would be helpful for responding to Labour and Conservative concerns re the motion:

- There are practical advantages to having the parliamentary scrutiny process for this Bill concluded in advance of summer recess. Given the issues faced each year by communities and stakeholders, such as the emergency services, involving fireworks the Scottish Government considers it is important to progress positive change and introduce the restrictions as soon as possible to reduce incidents and harm.
- This timetable will enable the proxy purchase provision to be implemented in time for the bonfire period this year. It will also enable, following Royal Assent, work to start immediately on operationalising the remaining Bill provisions, so that further positive change is in place for people and communities as soon as possible.
- The Minister for Community Safety intends to provide as full a response as possible to the Criminal Justice Committee's stage 1 report by close on Monday 2 May, and it is our understanding that the Committee will circulate the response to its members on Tuesday 3 May in advance of the stage 1 debate, and publish the response as quickly as possible.
- I am aware, however, that this is dependent on the Stage 1 report being published, or an embargoed copy of the report being shared, on the morning on Thursday 28 April.

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**Subject:** RE: Fireworks and Pyrotechnics (Scotland) Bill

Hi [redacted – section 38(1)(b)],

To be aware that both the Conservative and Labour party will speak against the motion to suspend standing orders this evening just before decision time for the Fireworks Bill.

We have the numbers to win the vote however Mr Adam will be required to respond to both Labour and Conservative speakers. Grateful if you could advise if the lines below are suitable or if there is anything further Ms Regan would like included in Mr Adam's response.

Grateful if we could have any revised lines, if required by 3.30 today.

*The Minister for Community Safety intends to provide as full a response as is possible to the Criminal Justice Committee's stage 1 report by close on Monday 2 May, and it is our understanding that the Committee will circulate/publish the response as soon as possible on Tuesday 3 May in advance of the stage 1 debate. However, this is working on the basis that the report will be published, or an embargoed copy of the report will be shared, on the morning on Thursday 28 April.*

Happy to discuss further if helpful,  
Thanks,  
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[redacted – section 38(1)(b)] to Minister for Parliamentary Business

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All

Thanks – Ms Regan has noted.

Many thanks,

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[redacted – section 38(1)(b)] to Minister for Community Safety, Ash Regan

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Hi [redacted – section 38(1)(b)],

Please see below suggested wording for Mr Adam to write to the Business Managers regarding the response to the Stage 1 report. PLU have been sighted on this in advance of me replying to you and are copied into this email.

*The Minister for Community Safety intends to provide as full a response as is possible to the Criminal Justice Committee's stage 1 report by close on Monday 2 May, and it is our understanding that the Committee will circulate/publish the response as soon as possible on Tuesday 3 May in advance of the stage 1 debate. However this is working on the basis that the report will be published, or an embargoed copy of the report will be shared, on the morning on Thursday 28 April.*

Let me know if there is anything else you need.

Thanks,

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Thanks [redacted – section 38(1)(b)] - I'll make Ms Regan aware.

Copying in Jennie.

Thanks,

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**Subject:** Fireworks and Pyrotechnics (Scotland) Bill

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

The motion to suspend Standing Orders ahead of the Stage 1 Fireworks and Pyrotechnics Bill was taken at Bureau today ahead of the motion being taken in chamber tomorrow. Both Labour and the Conservative party raised concerns about when we would expect the Scottish Government's response to the committee's Stage 1 report and therefore did not agree to the motion to suspend Standing Orders. Mr Adam agreed to write to Business Managers ahead of the motion being taken to confirm when a response to the Stage 1 report would be received.

Could you please produce some wording to allow the Minister to respond to Business Managers this evening? Please ensure PLU (cc'd) are sighted on the suggested response.

As we have the majority we can push the motion through on a vote, however the ideal approach is to have business managers onside.

Grateful for a response by 16:30.

Thanks and happy to discuss,  
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