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Subject: FW: Fireworks and Pyrotechnics (Scotland) Bill

A quick update for information – as outlined below both Jamie Greene and Pauline McNeil spoke against the motion to suspend standing orders making the following points:

- There is no obvious reason for breaching the standing order – parliament has demonstrated it can truncate the timetable for scrutiny if needed for emergency legislation; but there is no emergency here and no reason has been provided by the Government for the need to suspend standing orders.
- The report will be published tomorrow afternoon, is around 70 pages, and contains a large number of technical responses.
- Members and stakeholders will now not have the time to digest and consider the recommendations of the Committee or the response by Government in advance of the debate.
- There is wide ranging consensus on the principles of the Bill – Pauline McNeil specifically said that they support the intention of the Bill and comment the work to get it to this point; but upholding the integrity of the scrutiny process is vital.
- Mention was made of the complexities of the licensing system that require particular scrutiny.

Overall, 64 agreed with Mr Adam's motion with 47 disagreeing.

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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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All

Thanks – Ms Regan has noted.

Many thanks,

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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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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 onsite.

Grateful for a response by 16:30.

Thanks and happy to discuss,
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