

**Item 1 – 03<sup>rd</sup> August meeting invite text**

Good afternoon,

Thank you for agreeing to participate in the 'Building a New Scotland' economy roundtable next week (Wednesday August 3<sup>rd</sup>) and please see the link below to allow you to join the discussions.

The session will be chaired by the Scottish Government's Chief Economist, Gary Gillespie.

There are no papers for the meeting, it is intended as an opportunity for you to offer your views, ideas and expertise to help inform the economy aspects of the prospectus for an independent Scotland – all conversations will be in confidence.

We will move into the discussion after some short introductions.

Kind regards

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**Item 2 – 03<sup>rd</sup> August meeting note**

**Building a New Scotland Roundtable (2) 03/08/2022  
Note of meeting**

**Attendees:**

Anna Ritchie Allan – Close the Gap  
Dr Angela O’Hagan – Equalities and Public Policy, Caledonian University  
Karen Meechan – ScotlandIS  
Hannah Gilbert – UK Chambers of Shipping  
Stephen Ingledew – FinTech Scotland  
Professor John Bachtler – Director Euro Policies Research Centre, University of Strathclyde  
Barry White – co-chair of NSET Delivery Board  
Seamus Leheny - UK Logistics  
Pamela Smith – Clydespace

Chair - Gary Gillespie (GG) – Chief Economist  
Matthew Elsby (ME) – Deputy Director, Fiscal Policy and Constitution  
Brian Dornan (BD) – Deputy Director, Constitutional Futures Division  
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**1. Welcome and Introductions**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and set out the general purpose of the roundtable.

An overview of the *Building A New Scotland* independence prospectus was provided. This roundtable relates specifically to the economy paper. Short introductions followed.

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The following points were raised:

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## **5. Closing Remarks**

The Chair brought the discussion to a close and thanked the participants for their time.

***Meeting ended***