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Sent: 30 September 2015 16:55
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Subject: RE: Line for clearance - [Redacted] - Jamaica reoperations

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As discussed, content to go on Cab Sec's clearance, Mr Yousaf unavailable till 630pm

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[Redacted],

Mr Neil is content.

Thanks,
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From: [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>

Sent: 30 September 2015 16:42

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Subject: Line for clearance - [Redacted] - Jamaica reparations

PS – Mr Neil and Mr Yousaf,

[Redacted] has been in touch asking a number of questions about paying reparations for the slave trade to Jamaica and other affected Caribbean nations. Full details below.

Having worked with policy colleagues and SPADs – we suggest the following response.

Grateful if Mr Neil and Mr Yousaf can confirm they are content with this.

Thanks,
[Redacted]

Scottish Government spokesperson said:

“It is important that we acknowledge Scotland’s shameful role in the slave trade as well as our role in the abolitionist movement.

“The Scottish Government is keen to look to the future and progress our work to tackle racism and slavery in its modern forms, to ensure that all our citizens can achieve to their fullest potential. This is why we are investing £2.7 million to tackle racism in 2015-16, and are introducing a new human trafficking offence to bring those responsible for human trafficking and exploitation to justice.”

From: [Redacted]

Sent: 30 September 2015 09:45

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Subject: Jamaica reparations

Hello,

The Caricom Reparations Commission, established by the heads of state of 15 Caribbean nations has called on David Cameron and the British state to pay reparations for slavery.

I would like to ask Humza Yousaf as Minister for Europe and International Development the following questions

1. Should the UK pay reparations for the slave trade to Jamaica and other affected Caribbean nations?
2. Should an independent Scotland pay reparations to Jamaica and other affected Caribbean nations?
3. Should Scotland unilaterally pay reparations to Jamaica and other affected Caribbean nations whilst still part of the UK?
4. Are reparations the appropriate way to deal with the historic crimes of slavery?

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