

The exemptions applied in this instance are:

**Section 28(1) – Relations within the UK**

An exemption under section 28(1) of FOISA (relations within the UK) applies to some of the information requested. This exemption applies because disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice substantially relations between the Scottish Government and the UK Government. It is essential for the effective administration of the UK as a whole that there should be regular, and often private, communications between the Scottish Government, the UK Government and the other devolved administrations. The release of these communications about formation of policy will mean that the UK Government is likely to be more reluctant to share such information with the Scottish Government in future, which would reduce both the frequency and openness of communications between the Scottish Government and other UK administrations.

This exemption is subject to the ‘public interest test’. Therefore, taking account of all the circumstances of this case, we have considered if the public interest in disclosing the information outweighs the public interest in applying the exemption. We have found that, on balance, the public interest lies in favour of upholding the exemption. We recognise that there is a public interest in disclosing information as part of open, transparent and accountable government, and to inform public debate. However, there is a greater public interest in maintaining good relations between the Scottish Government and the UK Government, and in protecting the free exchange of information between the administrations to ensure that we keep each other fully and regularly informed about matters of mutual interest, such as policy formation. There is no public interest in disclosing information when that will damage relationships and disrupt future communications.

**Section 29(1)(b) – Ministerial Communications**

An exemption under section 29(1)(b) of FOISA (Ministerial communications) applies to some of the information requested because it relates to communications between Scottish Ministers.

This exemption is subject to the ‘public interest test’. Therefore, taking account of all the circumstances of this case, we have considered if the public interest in disclosing the information outweighs the public interest in applying the exemption. We have found that, on balance, the public interest lies in favour of upholding the exemption. We recognise that there is a public interest in disclosing information as part of open, transparent and accountable government, and to inform public debate. However, there is a greater public interest in allowing Ministers a private space within which policy positions can be explored and refined, until the Government as a whole can adopt a policy that is sound and likely to be effective. This private thinking space also allows for all options to be properly considered, so that good policy decisions can be taken. Premature disclosure is likely to undermine the full and frank discussion of issues between Ministers, which in turn will undermine the quality of the policy making process.

### **Section 30(a) – Convention of collective responsibility of Scottish Ministers**

An exemption under section 30(a) of FOISA (convention of collective responsibility of Scottish Ministers) applies to some of the information requested. This exemption applies because disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice substantially the convention of the collective responsibility of Scottish Ministers for the Scottish Government's policies and decisions in relation to papers and discussion at Cabinet. Government in Scotland, as in the rest of the UK, has long worked under the convention that Ministers are collectively responsible for setting of policy and making decisions. Collective responsibility requires collective discretion, and ensures that Ministers can express their views frankly in internal discussion of an issue while maintaining a united front once decisions have been reached. Disclosing communications between individual Ministers and/or Cabinet papers which record their views would prejudice substantially the maintenance of the convention.

This exemption is subject to the 'public interest test'. Therefore, taking account of all the circumstances of this case, we have considered if the public interest in disclosing the information outweighs the public interest in applying the exemption. We have found that, on balance, the public interest lies in favour of upholding the exemption. We recognise that there is a public interest in disclosing information as part of open, transparent and accountable government, and to inform public debate. However, there is a greater public interest in maintaining collective responsibility for the Scottish Government's setting of policy and making decisions on matters of cabinet once a collective decision has been made. Disclosure of these internal discussions between Ministers would be likely to have the effect of undermining the Government's position on policy matters, and thus the effectiveness of the policy and decision making, which would not be in the public interest.

### **Section 25(1) – Information otherwise accessible**

One document has been withheld as an exemption under Section 25(1) of FOISA applies, we do not have to give you information which is already reasonably accessible to you. If, however, you do not have internet access to obtain this information from the website(s) listed, then please contact me again and I will send you a paper copy. The document in question is titled 'Email attachment 4' of which we have provided you with a link to a published version available on the Scottish Parliament website as part of the substantive response in Annex B.

### **Section 38(1)(b) – Personal Information**

Some information has been withheld as an exemption under Section 38(1)(b) (personal information) of FOISA applies to that information, this is because it is personal data of a third party and disclosing it would contravene the data protection principles in Article 5(1) of the General Data Protection Regulation and in Section 34(1) of the Data Protection Act 2018. This exemption is not subject to the 'public interest test', so we are not required to consider if the public interest in disclosing the information outweighs the public interest in applying the exemption.

**Copies of communication related to government business carried out by the then Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport between 01 December 2022 and 31 January 2023:**

**Email 1**

**From:** [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot> **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport

**Sent:** Monday, January 30, 2023 10:15 AM

**To:** [Redacted] <[Redacted] @gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport <CabSecNetZET@gov.scot>

**Cc:** First Minister <firstminister@gov.scot>; Minister for Zero Carbon Buildings, Active Travel and Tenants' Rights <MinisterZCBATTR@gov.scot>; DG Net Zero <DGNetZero@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; McFarlane J (John) (Special Adviser) <John.McFarlane@gov.scot>; Lloyd E (Elizabeth) <Elizabeth.Lloyd@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>

**Subject:** RE: Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero Energy and Transport - Submission - Funding for All Energy Team Scotland Stand - January 2023

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Hi [Redacted],

Mr Matheson is content that the £40k in funding is provided from within the Directorate-wide resource to ensure that the Team Scotland Stand is present on the same scale as in previous years.

Thanks,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Deputy Private Secretary

Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport

CabSecNetZET@gov.scot

[Redacted]

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## Email 2

**From:** [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot> **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport

**Sent:** Friday, December 23, 2022 5:22 PM

**To:** [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport <CabSecNetZET@gov.scot>

**Cc:** Minister for Zero Carbon Buildings, Active Travel and Tenants' Rights <MinisterZCBATTR@gov.scot>; Communications Net Zero & Rural Affairs <CommunicationsNetZero&RuralAffairs@gov.scot>; [Redacted]

<[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted]

<[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted]

<[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted]

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<DGNetZero@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted]

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<[Redacted]@gov.scot>; Dobson L (Leanne) <Leanne.Dobson@gov.scot>;

Communications Net Zero & Rural Affairs

<CommunicationsNetZero&RuralAffairs@gov.scot>; [Redacted]

<[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; Communications First

Minister <CommunicationsFirstMinister@gov.scot>; [Redacted]

<[Redacted]@gov.scot>; Lloyd E (Elizabeth) <Elizabeth.Lloyd@gov.scot>; Corbett

GN (Gavin) <Gavin.Corbett@gov.scot>; McFarlane J (John) (Special Adviser)

<John.McFarlane@gov.scot>; Mackintosh E (Emily) <Emily.Mackintosh@gov.scot>;

Nicolson S (Stuart) (Special Adviser) <Stuart.Nicolson@gov.scot>

**Subject:** RE: Quote to clear - ADS news release - progress on delivering support to energy consumers

Hi [Redacted],

Mr Matheson is content.

Many thanks

[Redacted]

[Redacted] | Private Secretary to Minister for Environment and Land Reform - Màiri McAllan

The Scottish Government | Web: [www.gov.scot](http://www.gov.scot) | Tel: [Redacted] Mob: [Redacted]

| Email: [MinisterELR@gov.scot](mailto:MinisterELR@gov.scot)

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### Email 3

**From:** [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot> **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 7, 2022 4:55 PM  
**To:** [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport <CabSecNetZET@gov.scot>  
**Cc:** Communications Net Zero & Rural Affairs <CommunicationsNetZero&RuralAffairs@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** RE: For clearance: EIR 202200325962

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Hi [Redacted],

Mr Matheson has noted and is content with the EIR response.

Thanks,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Deputy Private Secretary

Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport

[CabSecNetZET@gov.scot](mailto:CabSecNetZET@gov.scot)

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### Email 4

**From:** [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot> **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 21, 2022 4:40 PM  
**To:** Net Zero, Energy & Transport <netzero.committee@Parliament.Scot>  
**Cc:** Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport <CabSecNetZET@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** Correspondence from Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport - Scottish Budget Recommendations

Good afternoon,

Please find attached a response from Michael Matheson MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport on the recommendations on the Scottish Budget 2023-24 for the attention of the Committee Convenor.

Kind regards,

[Redacted]

[Redacted] | **Deputy Private Secretary**  
**Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport – Michael Matheson**  
**The Scottish Government | St Andrew’s House, Edinburgh, EH1 3DG |**  
**Mobile:** [Redacted] | **Email:** [CabSecNetZET@gov.scot](mailto:CabSecNetZET@gov.scot)

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#### **Email 4 attachment**

[Response to Recommendations on Scottish Budget 2023-24 | Scottish Parliament Website](#)

#### **Email 5**

**From:** [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot> **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport  
**Sent:** Monday, January 9, 2023 12:47 PM  
**To:** [Redacted] <[Redacted]@transport.gov.scot>; Minister for Transport <MinisterFT@gov.scot>  
**Cc:** Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport <CabSecNetZET@gov.scot>; Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Covid Recovery <DFMCSCR@gov.scot>; DG Net Zero <DGNetZero@gov.scot>; Chief Executive Transport Scotland <ceo@transport.gov.scot>; [Redacted]

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<[Redacted]@gov.scot>; McFarlane J (John) (Special Adviser)  
<John.McFarlane@gov.scot>; McCaig C (Callum) <Callum.Mccaig@gov.scot>;  
Dobson L (Leanne) <Leanne.Dobson@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** RE: Highlands and Islands Airports Limited (HIAL) Pay - Prospect Ballot  
Result

Hi [Redacted],

Mr Matheson has noted for his interests.

Thanks,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Deputy Private Secretary

Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport

[CabSecNetZET@gov.scot](mailto:CabSecNetZET@gov.scot)

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## Email 6

**From:** [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot> **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport

**Sent:** Friday, December 16, 2022 12:35 PM

**To:** [Redacted] <[Redacted]@transport.gov.scot>; Minister for Transport <MinisterFT@gov.scot>

**Cc:** Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport <CabSecNetZET@gov.scot>; DG Net Zero <DGNetZero@gov.scot>; Chief Executive Transport Scotland <ceo@transport.gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@transport.gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@transport.gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@transport.gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@transport.gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@transport.gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@transport.gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@transport.gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@transport.gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@transport.gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@transport.gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@transport.gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@transport.gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@transport.gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@transport.gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@transport.gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@transport.gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@transport.gov.scot>; Press Transport Scotland <media@transport.gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; McFarlane J (John) (Special Adviser) <John.McFarlane@gov.scot>

**Subject:** RE: HIAL Pension Scheme Ministerial Guarantee

Hi [Redacted],

Mr Matheson has noted for his interests.

Thanks,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Deputy Private Secretary  
Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport  
[CabSecNetZET@gov.scot](mailto:CabSecNetZET@gov.scot)

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## Email 7

**From:** [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot> **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 20, 2022 10:49 AM



**To:** [Redacted] <[Redacted]@transport.gov.scot>; Minister for Transport <MinisterFT@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@transport.gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@transport.gov.scot>

**Cc:** Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport <CabSecNetZET@gov.scot>; DG Net Zero <DGNetZero@gov.scot>; Chief Executive Transport Scotland <ceo@transport.gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@transport.gov.scot>; Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Covid Recovery <DFMCSCR@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@transport.gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@transport.gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@transport.gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@transport.gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@transport.gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@transport.gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@transport.gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@transport.gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@transport.gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@transport.gov.scot>; Press Transport Scotland <media@transport.gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; McFarlane J (John) (Special Adviser) <[Redacted]@gov.scot>

**Subject:** RE: Highlands and Islands Airports Limited (HIAL) 2022-23 Pay Settlement

Hi [Redacted],

Mr Matheson has noted.

Thanks,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Deputy Private Secretary

Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport

[CabSecNetZET@gov.scot](mailto:CabSecNetZET@gov.scot)

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## Email 8

**From:** [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot> **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport

**Sent:** Friday, December 16, 2022 1:08 PM

**To:** [Redacted] <[Redacted]@transport.gov.scot>; Minister for Transport <MinisterFT@gov.scot>

**Cc:** [Redacted] (SO) <[Redacted]@transport.gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@transport.gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@transport.gov.scot>; Transport Scotland Ministerial Submissions List <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@transport.gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@transport.gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>

**Subject:** RE: Ministerial submission - Update on 20% Reduction in Car KM Route Map - 15 December 2022

Hi [Redacted],

Mr Matheson has noted for his information.

Thanks,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Deputy Private Secretary

Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport

[CabSecNetZET@gov.scot](mailto:CabSecNetZET@gov.scot)

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## Email 9

**From:** [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot> **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 24, 2023 4:21 PM

**To:** [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport <CabSecNetZET@gov.scot>

**Cc:** Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity

<MinisterGSCEB@gov.scot>; Minister for Zero Carbon Buildings, Active Travel and

Tenants' Rights <MinisterZCBATTR@gov.scot>; Minister for Environment and Land Reform <MinisterELR@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands <CabSecRAI@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>

**Subject:** RE: submission on Onshore Wind Strategic Leadership Group

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Hi [Redacted]

Mr Matheson is content with the proposed structure and is content to chair.

However the initial plan to chair a monthly meeting may be difficult to diary so a senior official would need to cover in his absence. This could be factored into the programme.

Thanks

[Redacted]

[Redacted] | Private Secretary to Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport – Michael Matheson | The Scottish Government | Web: [www.gov.scot](http://www.gov.scot) | Mob: [Redacted] | Email: [CabSecNetZET@gov.scot](mailto:CabSecNetZET@gov.scot)

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## Email 10

**From:** [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot> **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport

**Sent:** Thursday, December 15, 2022 12:11 PM

**To:** Labour Market Briefing Mailbox <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; Minister for Just Transition, Employment & Fair Work <MinisterJTEFW@gov.scot>; First Minister <firstminister@gov.scot>; Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Covid Recovery <DFMCSCR@gov.scot>; Minister for HE, FE, Youth Employment and Training <MinisterHEFEYET@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills <CabSecES@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans <CabSecJV@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care

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**Subject:** RE: LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS – December 2022

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Hello

Mr Matheson has noted for his interests.

Thanks,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Deputy Private Secretary  
Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport  
[CabSecNetZET@gov.scot](mailto:CabSecNetZET@gov.scot)

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## Email 11

**From:** [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot> **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport

**Sent:** Friday, December 16, 2022 2:18 PM

**To:** [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and

Transport <CabSecNetZET@gov.scot>

**Cc:** Deputy Director Infrastructure and Investment

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**Subject:** RE: Scottish National Infrastructure Company - Note of meeting with officials - 13 December

[Redacted],

The Cabinet Secretary has noted. Grateful for the eRDM link for PO records.

Thanks,

[Redacted]

[Redacted] | Assistant Private Secretary (Diary)

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## Email 12

**From:** [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot> **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 7, 2022 12:15 PM

**To:** [Redacted] <[Redacted]@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans <CabSecJV@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport <CabSecNetZET@gov.scot>

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**Subject:** RE: Submission - Cabinet Secretary Net Zero, Energy and Transport, and Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans Rota Load Disconnection

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Hi [Redacted],

Mr Matheson has noted the contents of this submission and agrees that a roundtable style event is not needed at the present time.

Thanks,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Deputy Private Secretary

Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport

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