Document 1: Response to the invitation



Document 2: Final official response advising that officials would attend on behalf of the Cabinet Secretary.



Document 3: Advice between Cabinet Secretary office and other civil servants [Redacted under Section 30(b)(i)] The free and frank provision of advice

Document 4: Briefing on attending the event

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Document 5: Advice to the Cabinet Secretary office on who will attend the event

PS/Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice

You will remember that the Minister had declined an invite to the Carer's Trust Benefitting Older Carers Parliamentary Reception (MiCase reference 202300386053) this Thursday, hosted by Paul Kane MSP, but advised that officials would attend.

I shall be attending the event on behalf of the Scottish Government, and will provide a short presentation on social security for older carers, and take part in a panel discussion alongside Mr O'Kane and others. Questions will be provided in advance to the panel.

We shall provide you with a note of the key points from the session.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need further information.

[Redacted under Section 38(1)(b)] Personal information

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