

Email from Cabinet Secretary for Transport's Private Office to Mark Ruskell MSP

Thanks for confirming. I have now put this in the diary for 30 April. I have left the teams link below

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Email correspondence between the offices of the Deputy First Minister & Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Ross Greer MSP

No problem – thank you!

[name redacted]

Research and Policy Officer
Ross Greer MSP
Scottish Green Party

e: [personal information redacted]

From: Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Finance
Sent: 24 April 2024 12:28
To: Ross Greer MSP
Subject: RE: Meetings with the Deputy First Minister

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Hi [name redacted],

Apologies, I've amended the diary invitation to **15:45 – 16:15**.

Best,

[name redacted]

Assistant Private Secretary to the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Finance – Shona Robison MSP

From: Ross Greer MSP
Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2024 12:12 PM
To: Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Finance
Subject: RE: Meetings with the Deputy First Minister

Hi [name redacted],

Can you confirm if the meeting on the 2nd is 3pm or 3:30pm? The invite has been issued for 3 – but Ross has another meeting with Tom Arthur at that time.

Thanks,

[name redacted]

Research and Policy Officer
Ross Greer MSP
Scottish Green Party

e: [personal information redacted]

From: Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Finance
Sent: 24 April 2024 11:53
To: Ross Greer
Subject: RE: Meetings with the Deputy First Minister

Thank you for confirming, I have now issued these diary invitations.

Best regards,

[name redacted]

Assistant Private Secretary to the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Finance – Shona Robison MSP

Email correspondence between offices of Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform & Islands and Ariane Burgess MSP

Thanks [name redacted].

Cab Sec will be back so have scheduled this to take place in her office.

Thanks

[name redacted] | Private Secretary
CabSecRALRI@gov.scot | [phone number]

From: [name redacted] **On Behalf Of** Burgess A (Ariane), MSP
Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2024 9:26 AM
To: Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands
Cc: Harry Huyton; Kate Higgins
Subject: RE: Meeting with Ms Gougeon: Amendments.

Hi [name redacted],

That's okay, apologies for the short notice.

Thank you, tomorrow (Thursday) at 12.45 works well. Will Ms Gougeon be back, or will the meeting be on Teams?

Many thanks,

[name redacted]

Emails from Minister for Parliamentary Business's office to Gillian McKay MSP and Ariane Burgess MSP

Good afternoon,

Please find attached joint invitation from George Adam MSP, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Juliet Swann, Co-chair, Open Government Partnership Steering Group, to the Open Government Partnership Nordic+ group networking event on Tuesday 30 April.

I'd be grateful for a response by Friday 26 April.

This invitation is being sent by email only.

Many thanks,

[name redacted]

Deputy Private Secretary to Minister for Parliamentary Business – George Adam MSP

INVITATION TO EVENING NETWORKING EVENT

**Open Government Partnership Nordic+ group networking event
Tuesday 30 April, 5:30 pm
The Fairfax Somerville Room, Scottish Parliament**

In our roles as Open Government Steering Group co-chairs, Minister for Parliamentary Business and on behalf of the Open Government Partnership (OGP) Support Unit, we would like to invite you to join visiting colleagues from the Nordic+ group at a meeting in the Scottish Parliament on the evening of Tuesday 30 April.

The Nordic+ group provides an informal peer exchange group inside the Open Government Partnership. It includes Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden, Germany, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, the Netherlands and Scotland. Representatives from government and civil society in these countries aim to meet annually to share progress, challenges and learning across our OGP commitments.

This year the meeting is being held in Edinburgh and will be focusing on fiscal transparency. Scotland has been making good progress on our current action plan commitment around fiscal transparency, with a new online portal due to launch later in the year. The meeting will both share our progress with Nordic+ colleagues and learn from them about their successes and challenges in developing greater financial transparency using open government.

The evening networking event in the Parliament is an opportunity to celebrate the Nordic+ group's ongoing collaboration. We are pleased that the Deputy First Minister has agreed to join us to set out our approach in Scotland to fiscal transparency. We would very much welcome your attendance and hope you are able to take advantage of this unique opportunity.

It would be helpful for us to know if you or your staff intend to join us, ideally by Friday 26 April. If you have any questions, please get in touch with Juliet – [email address]

Yours sincerely,

George Adam MSP
Co-chair, Open Government Partnership Steering Group
Minister for Parliamentary Business

Juliet Swann,
Co-chair, Open Government Partnership Steering Group
Transparency International UK