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**Sent:** Monday, September 16, 2024 9:22 PM

**To:** Cabinet Secretary for Health & Social Care 2024 <CabSecHSC@gov.scot>; First Minister <FirstMinister@gov.scot>

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**Subject:** Immediate for Decision - Oral SCANCE Speaking note re 2026 Commonwealth Games, draft GIQ and draft decision letters - 16 September 2024 - OFFICIAL SENSITIVE

PO/Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care

### **Immediate for decision: Commonwealth Games 2026**

Please find attached the following documents for your review and agreement:

[redacted – other attachments are not within scope of the FOI request. ]

5. A draft letter to Glasgow City Council to advise them of the Scottish Government's final decision.

Officials will also continue to draft a statement to Parliament should this be required following the GIQ.

Many Thanks

[redacted – S.38(1) (b)]

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**Attachment :**

Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care  
Rùnaire a' Chaibineit airson Slàinte agus  
Cùram Sòisealta  
Neil Gray MSP  
Niall Gray BPA



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Councillor Susan Aitken  
Leader of Glasgow City Council  
By email: [susan.aitken@glasgow.gov.uk](mailto:susan.aitken@glasgow.gov.uk)

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17 September 2024

Dear Susan

I am writing to inform you of the decision of the Scottish Government on whether to support the proposals for Glasgow to host the 2026 Commonwealth Games.

[redacted – S.30(b) (ii)]

**NEIL GRAY**

**Document 2**

**From:** [redacted – S.38(1) (b)]@glasgow.gov.uk>  
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**To:** Cabinet Secretary for Health & Social Care 2024 <CabSecHSC@gov.scot>  
**Cc:** [redacted – S.38(1) (b)]@glasgow.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** RE: Immediate: Meeting with Neil Gray MSP and Suan Aitken

Dear [redacted – S.38(1) (b)]

Cllr Aitken will be available to attend a call with Mr Gray at 11:45 today. I would be grateful if you could please send over the joining details?

Many thanks  
[redacted – S.38(1) (b)]  
Support Officer  
Leader's Office  
Chief Executives Department  
0141[redacted – S.38(1) (b)]  
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**Subject:** RE: Immediate: Meeting with Neil Gray MSP and Suan Aitken

Good morning

Mr Gray would welcome a discussion this morning with Susan Aitken re Commonwealth Games if you can let me know if she is available please at 11:45.

Kind regards

[redacted – S.38(1) (b)] Deputy Private Secretary to the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care – Neil Gray MSP

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Many thanks [redacted – S.38(1) (b)]

Kind regards  
[redacted – S.38(1) (b)]  
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Chief Executives Department  
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Thank you so much Pauline – dial in details below.

Kind regards

[redacted – S.38(1) (b)]  
Deputy Private Secretary to the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care – Neil Gray MSP

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Dear [redacted – S.38(1) (b)]

Colin Edgar, Director of Communications and Corporate Governance will also join the call from our end.

I hope this is of assistance.

Regards

[redacted – S.38(1) (b)]

Support Officer

Leader's Office

Chief Executives Department

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#### **Document 4**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 17, 2024 11:31 AM

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**Cc:** Cabinet Secretary for Health & Social Care 2024 <CabSecHSC@gov.scot>

**Subject:** Commonwealth Games Letters

Hi [redacted – S.38(1) (b)]

These are the PDFs of the letters ready to go, under embargo, when you confirm timings your end.

[redacted – S.38(1) (b)]Deputy Private Secretary to the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care – Neil Gray MSP

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17 September 2024

Dear Susan

I am writing to inform you of the decision of the Scottish Government on whether to support the proposals for Glasgow to host the 2026 Commonwealth Games.

[redacted – S.30(b) (ii) ]

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Neil Gray', written in a cursive style.

**NEIL GRAY**