

SUPPORTING DOCUMENT 1

EMAIL CHAIN 1

From[REDACTED][REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@babcockinternational.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 10:37 PM
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: CAUTION: External email - RE: HMS Formidable Steel Cut Ceremony

Hi [REDACTED],

Thanks for your email. Sorry to hear that you have been under the weather but please don't worry about the lack of representation – these things happen. It was a bit more of a low-key event than normal in any event but we [REDACTED]. There will be more events to come and you are more than welcome to attend those – we will make sure that your name and the relevant Minister are on the list.

There is no need for the DFM to write but, in the event that she does decide to write, I would be happy for the letter to come directly to me if that helps using the details on these emails.

Thanks again for getting in touch. Hopefully we can catch up soon.

Best wishes

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]@gov.scot <[REDACTED]@gov.scot>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 9:57 AM
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@babcockinternational.com>
Subject: CAUTION: External email - RE: HMS Formidable Steel Cut Ceremony
(UNCLASSIFIED)

Hi [REDACTED],

I hope you are well and the steel cut went well. A quick note regarding lack of SG representation at the event - there was a breakdown in communication (me!) internally

when this invite was processed. I've been off for the last few weeks with [REDACTED] and so the ministers offices were chasing the invite but there was no one further down the chain to pick up in my absence. So please accept my own apologies for that. I had been looking forward to it (had very much enjoyed the same event for ACTIVE a couple of years ago).

The DFM wants to send an apology letter for non-attendance – who should this be addressed to?

Kind regards,

[REDACTED] | Team Leader | New Market Clusters Unit
Industrial Transformation and Office of the Chief Scientific Adviser
The Scottish Government
3rd Floor, Atlantic Quay | 150 Broomielaw | Glasgow | G2 8LU
Tel: 0141 24 [REDACTED] | Mob: [REDACTED]

Please note I do not work Fridays

EMAIL CHAIN 2

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gov.scot> **On Behalf Of** Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy & Gaelic
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 3:33 PM
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gov.scot>; Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy & Gaelic <DFMCSEG@gov.scot>
Cc: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: HMS Formidable Steel Cut Ceremony (UNCLASSIFIED)

Hi [REDACTED],

Apologies I didn't receive an out of office so was unaware you were on leave. Grateful if this could be picked up asap.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED] | Assistant Private Secretary to the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Gaelic – Kate Forbes MSP

Ciorstaidh NicDhòmhnaill | Rùnaire Conaltraidh dhan Leas-Phrìomh Mhinistear is do Rùnaire a' Chaibineit airson na h-Eaconamaidh is Gàidhlig – Ceit Fhoirbeis BPA

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Email: DFMCSEG@gov.scot

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gov.scot>
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 2:43 PM
To: Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy & Gaelic

<DFMCSEG@gov.scot>

Cc: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: HMS Formidable Steel Cut Ceremony (UNCLASSIFIED)

Hi [REDACTED],

I've been on sick leave since the end of September so only seeing this now – did anybody contact the rest of our team around this?

Thanks,

[REDACTED] | Team Leader | New Market Clusters Unit
Industrial Transformation and Office of the Chief Scientific Adviser
The Scottish Government
3rd Floor, Atlantic Quay | 150 Broomielaw | Glasgow | G2 8LU
Tel: 0141 [REDACTED] | Mob: [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gov.scot> **On Behalf Of** Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy & Gaelic

Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2024 9:45 AM

To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gov.scot>

Cc: Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy & Gaelic
<DFMCSEG@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: HMS Formidable Steel Cut Ceremony (UNCLASSIFIED)

Hi [REDACTED],

We have still not received this MiCase. Grateful for you to send asap today as its 7 days overdue.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED] | Assistant Private Secretary to the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Gaelic – Kate Forbes MSP

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Email: DFMCSEG@gov.scot

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gov.scot> **On Behalf Of** Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy & Gaelic

Sent: Thursday, October 3, 2024 11:56 AM

To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gov.scot>

Cc: Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy & Gaelic

<DFMCSEG@gov.scot>

Subject: FW: HMS Formidable Steel Cut Ceremony (UNCLASSIFIED)

[REDACTED],

I am conscious this event is due to take place on 9 October and we have not yet issued a response – grateful if you could send the case/PS minute to PO asap via the MiCase system.

MiCase - View Case 431403

Thanks,

[REDACTED] (she/her)

Deputy Private Secretary to the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Gaelic – Kate Forbes MSP

Lauren Jeffries, Leas-rùnaire Priobhaideach dhan Leas-Phrìomh Mhinistear is do Rùnaire a' Chaibineit airson na h-Eaconamaidh is Gàidhlig – Ceit Fhoirbeis BPA
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M: **[REDACTED]** E: DFMCSF@gov.scot

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From: **[REDACTED]** <**[REDACTED]**> **On Behalf Of** Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy & Gaelic

Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:15 AM

To: Central Correspondence Unit <CentralCorrespondenceUnit@gov.scot>

Cc: Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy & Gaelic <DFMCSEG@gov.scot>

Subject: FW: HMS Formidable Steel Cut Ceremony (UNCLASSIFIED)

Diary case, grateful for advice in P.S minute.

[REDACTED] | Assistant Private Secretary to the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Gaelic – Kate Forbes MSP

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Email: DFMCSF@gov.scot

From: Type31Communications <**[REDACTED]**@babcockinternational.com>

Sent: Monday, September 9, 2024 7:57 PM

To: Forbes K (Kate), MSP <Kate.Forbes.msp@parliament.scot>
Subject: HMS Formidable Steel Cut Ceremony (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification:UNCLASSIFIED

Good evening,

Please see attached an invite to the Steel Cut Ceremony for HMS Formidable at Babcock's Rosyth site on Wednesday 9 October.

Approximate timings will be 10:45 until 14:30, and formal joining instructions will follow if you are able to attend.

Please RSVP to **[REDACTED]**@babcockinternational.com by Friday 20 September.

Many thanks,

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