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Cabinet Secretary, PO

Great to see that Cab Sec is content on attending the engagements proposed for the 24<sup>th</sup> of September. [Redacted Reg s.30(b)(i)]

### **Sept 19: the World Assembly of Local and Regional Governments**

- Contribution to delivery of objectives:

[Redacted Reg s.30(b)(i)]

Whilst officials would recommend this engagement in isolation, due to significant additional costs: two more nights of accommodation for the entire delegation and the lack of additional engagements on the additional days to warrant the extended trip, officials advise against travelling on the 19<sup>th</sup> of September.

[Redacted Reg s.30(b)(i)]

### Assessment of options

Officials see merit in remaining in New York until the 24<sup>th</sup> of September, given the high-level opportunities offered by the Earthshot Summit in addition to the engagements proposed. [Redacted Reg s.30(b)(i)] This additional day means one more night at the hotel for the delegation but even with this, costs are still significantly less than in 2023 (£11,540.63 versus £58,962.86 from FFM's 2023 trip) due to the reduced size of the delegation (5 versus 10) and largely economy flights being taken.

### Risks

[Redacted Reg s.30(b)(i)]

### Costs

(option 1, outward economy, business return for Cab Sec, all economy 1x PO, 2x ICC officials) **21-23 September**

- Flights: ~ £4,043.63
- Accommodation: £GBP 4,450 (Cab Sec, 1x PO, 2x ICC, 1 x USA official)
- Rail travel for USA official ~ £102
- Total~ **£8,595.63** in comparison to £58,962.86 from FFM's 2023 trip

(option 2, all economy, Cab Sec, 1x PO, 2x ICC officials) **21-23 September**

- Flights ~ £2,383.12
- Accommodation: £GBP 4,450 (Cab Sec, 1x PO, 2x ICC, 1 x USA official)
- Rail travel for USA official ~ £102
- Total: ~ **£ 6,935.12** in comparison to £58,962.86 from FFM's 2023 trip.

(option 3, outward economy, business return for Cab Sec, all economy 1x PO, 2x ICC officials) **21-24 September**

- Flights: ~ £4,043.63
- Accommodation: £GBP 7,395 (Cab Sec, 1x PO, 2x ICC, 1 x USA official)
- Rail travel for USA official ~ £102
- Total~ **£11,540.63** in comparison to £58,962.86 from FFM's 2023 trip

(option 4, all economy, Cab Sec, 1x PO, 2x ICC officials) **21-24 September**

- Flights ~ £2,383.12
- Accommodation: £GBP 7,395 (Cab Sec, 1x PO, 2x ICC, 1 x USA official)
- Rail travel for USA official ~ £102
- Total: ~ **£ 9,880.12** in comparison to £58,962.86 from FFM's 2023 trip.

## Next steps

Officials would appreciate an urgent response so that logistics, in particular hotel bookings and visas, can be firmed up.

Many thanks

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Hello all,

Just coming back on a shorter copylist to the team direct to save boxes (feel free to extend if I've missed anyone key!).

[Redacted Reg. s.29(1)(d)]

Cab Sec is content to attend the engagements on 24<sup>th</sup> September and fly home that evening.

[Redacted Reg. s.29(1)(d)]

Thanks v much and happy to chat further

[Redacted Reg s.38(1)(b)]



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Thanks [Redacted Reg s.38(1)(b)]. Cab Sec is content to go to New York Climate Week.

Take care

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Good evening all,

[Redacted Reg. s.29(1)(d)]

He is content for Ms Martin to attend, if it is deemed appropriate for her to do so.

[Redacted Reg s.38(1)(b)]

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