

From: [38(1)(b) (personal information)]

Sent: 12 February 2025 15:48

To: John.Swinney.msp@parliament.scot; First Minister

Subject: Attendance Request - The Herald presents Unspun on the Fringe

Dear First Minister,

I am writing to invite you to participate in an event hosted by The Herald during the renowned Edinburgh Festival Fringe.

Our event, "Unspun on the Fringe," aims to bring together leading figures in politics and journalism for a series of in-depth interviews and debates on pressing national and international issues.

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Could you please let us know your preliminary thoughts on participating in this event and any dates in August that might suit your availability?

Thank you for considering this invitation. We look forward to the possibility of welcoming you to what promises to be a memorable series of events.

Many Thanks,

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From: [38(1)(b) (personal information)]@newsquest.co.uk

Sent: 12 February 2025 15:57

To: Kate.Forbes.msp@parliament.scot; Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy & Gaelic DFMCSEG@gov.scot

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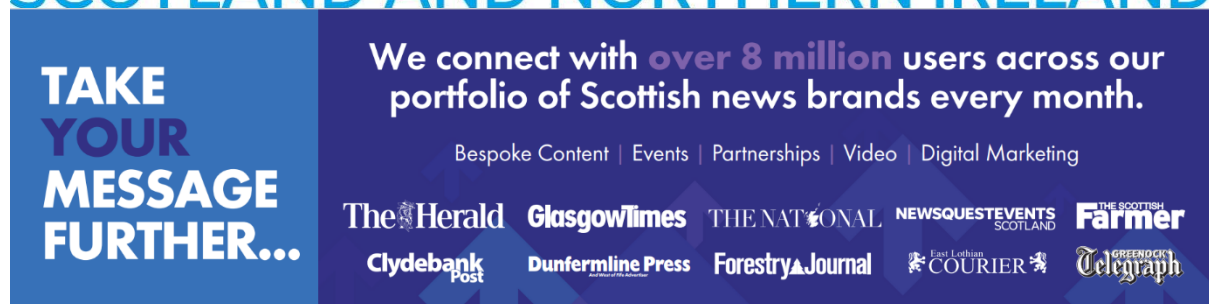
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From: [38(1)(b) (personal information)]@gov.scot **On Behalf Of** First Minister
Sent: 30 April 2025 17:47
To: editor@heraldandtimes.co.uk
Cc: [38(1)(b) (personal information)]@newsquest.co.uk
Subject: Correspondence from the First Minister

Good evening,

Please find attached correspondence from the First Minister.

Thanks,
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[38(1)(b) (personal information)] (she/her)
Deputy Private Secretary
Office of the First Minister
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From: [38(1)(b) (personal information)]
Sent: 31 January 2025 11:11
To: Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy & Gaelic
Cc: [38(1)(b) (personal information)]
Subject: Invitation to join the panel - The Herald's Budget Briefing

Dear Ms Forbes

I hope this email finds you well. On behalf of The Herald, I am delighted to invite you to join us as a panel speaker at The Herald Budget Briefing, taking place in Glasgow on the morning of March 27th, the day after the Chancellor of the Exchequer presents their medium-term fiscal plans.

This event will bring together key industry leaders and experts to analyse and discuss the implications of the latest Budget. Your insights and expertise would be invaluable in helping our audience understand the potential impact and opportunities arising from the announcement.

As a panellist, you will have the opportunity to share your perspectives, engage in thought-provoking discussions, and contribute to an informed and dynamic conversation. The discussion will be moderated by The Herald's political columnist Brian Taylor, and we anticipate a diverse and engaged audience.

Please let us know at your earliest convenience if you are available to participate. Should you require any further details, please let me know, and I will be happy to provide additional information.

Thank you for considering this invitation. We look forward to your response and hope to welcome you to The Herald Budget Briefing.

Kind regards

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