ANNEX OF INFORMATION

Document one - Invitation on behalf of The General Teaching Council for Scotland

From: Redacted name of FM's Constituency Office staff Sent: 29 July 2025 14:59

To: First Minister

Subject: FW: Invitation on behalf of The General Teaching Council for Scotland

From: Redacted name of person acting on behalf of GTCS <redacted name@quantumcommunications.co.uk>

Sent: 29 July 2025 08:37

To: Swinney J (John), MSP <John.Swinney.msp@parliament.scot>

Subject: Invitation on behalf of The General Teaching Council for Scotland

Dear John

The General Teaching Council for Scotland would like to invite you to their upcoming roundtable event to celebrate their 60th anniversary.

60 years of Trusted Teaching

Date: Wednesday, October 1 Time: 18:00 – 20:00

In the **Fleming room (Committee Room 3)** of the Scottish Parliament

This autumn, GTC Scotland will celebrate its 60th anniversary with a roundtable in the Scottish Parliament. **Sponsored by** Pam Duncan-Glancy MSP, the event will be an opportunity to learn more about teaching standards, discuss the future of teaching and create the conditions for trusted teaching to be at the heart of education.

The discussion will be followed by networking, with canapés and refreshments provided.

Please RSVP to **redacted name@**quantumcommunications.co.uk to confirm your attendance. For more information on GTC Scotland, please visit www.gtcs.org.uk

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Document two – FM Office's Response to Invitation

This is a redacted Word version of a letter copied over from an original PDF letter

First Minister of Scotland Am Prìomh Mhinistear **John Swinney MSP/BPA**

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Our Reference: 202500477938

Your Reference: The General Teaching Council for Scotland 5 August 2025

Dear **Redacted name of person acting on behalf of GTCS,**

Thank you for your email dated 19 July inviting the First Minister to attend the General Teaching Council for Scotland roundtable on 1 October. The First Minister will unfortunately be unable to accept your kind invitation on this occasion due to prior commitments. Please accept his apologies and best wishes for a successful conference.

Yours sincerely

Redacted name of FM's Private Office staff

Private Secretary