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**DOCUMENT 1 – EMAIL – TO FM PRIVATE OFFICE ATTACHING SPEECH**

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**Subject:** FW: First Minister Speech - Whole Family Support - 24 Sept

Hi [redacted s.38(1)(b)].

As discussed on Teams, please find attached an updated draft of the Whole Family Support speech [redacted s.30(1)(b)(i)]

Thanks.

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

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Deputy Speechwriter for the First Minister  
Strategy and Delivery Directorate

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**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

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**Subject:** First Minister Speech - Whole Family Support - 24 Sept

## **FM/PS**

As requested, please find attached a draft First Minister speech for the Whole Family Support Event on 24 September. To note, Special Advisors have not commented on this draft – sending it to you now [redacted s.38(1)(b)]. However, [redacted s.38(1)(b)]and [redacted s.38(1)(b)]are available if SpAds come back later today.

Thanks.

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]  
Deputy Speechwriter for the First Minister  
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**DOCUMENT 2 – EMAIL – COMMS FOR THE EVENT AND MEDIA ATTENDANCE FOR FM SPEECH**

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**Subject:** RE: FM Whole Family Support Event (24 Sept)

[redacted s.30(1)(b)(ii)]

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News Team Leader  
Scottish Government, St Andrew's House  
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**Subject:** RE: FM Whole Family Support Event (24 Sept)

Hi [redacted s.38(1)(b)]

No problem, [redacted s.38(1)(b)] and I had a call earlier so all good and will await the steer from you/Spads on handling.

[redacted s.30(1)(b)(i)]

Happy to speak further next week.

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

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**Subject:** RE: FM Whole Family Support Event (24 Sept)

Hi [redacted s.38(1)(b)],

Sorry, I completely missed this on Wednesday. Apologies.

[redacted s.38(1)(b)] and I are chatting. [redacted s.30(1)(b)(i)]

I know [redacted s.38(1)(b)] is working on this now, so – as not to confuse things - I'll let her share the comms handling when ready and we can go from there.

There was an outstanding question of whether the events company had been contracted to live stream the event or not? Do you know?

Thanks,

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

[redacted s.38(1)(b)] **Communications: News (Social Justice & Housing)**

News Team Leader

Scottish Government, St Andrew's House

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**Subject:** FM Whole Family Support Event (24 Sept)

Hi [redacted s.38(1)(b)]

Thanks for the helpful chat the other week about comms for the FM event. [redacted s.30(1)(b)(ii)]

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Thanks,

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

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**DOCUMENT 3 – EMAIL – COMMS HANDLING RELATED TO SPEECH AND EVENT**

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**Cc:** Andrew Drought <Andrew.Drought@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** RE: For views - Media invite - FM Whole Family Support event

That's great, thanks [redacted s.38(1)(b)]. In that case I would suggest asking media to arrive from 09:00. I've amended the below to reflect.

[redacted s.38(1)(b)] **Senior Media Manager**  
First Minister's Communications  
Scottish Government, St Andrew's House  
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**Subject:** RE: For views - Media invite - FM Whole Family Support event

Hi [redacted s.38(1)(b)]

Thanks for sharing this.

The event starts at 0930 – Linda Bauld is doing a short presentation to set the scene before FM's speech. I think ideally media would be seated before that begins to minimise disruption. Programme is attached so you can see the schedule and adjust timings accordingly.

Otherwise I think the content looks fine.

Thanks,  
[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

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**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
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**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** For views - Media invite - FM Whole Family Support event

Hi all,

[redacted s.30(1)(b)(i)]

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[redacted s.38(1)(b)] rang broadcasters yesterday to give them a heads up – on Monday the invite below can be issued to broadcasters, print and snappers.

[redacted s.38(1)(b)] and [redacted s.38(1)(b)] are going to film / take photos for social – plan is to post pics on our channels then get a PTC clip with FM for main channels. [redacted s.38(1)(b)] is SCH contact. [information removed as not within the scope of request]

Many thanks,

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

[redacted s.30(1)(b)(i)]

[redacted s.38(1)(b)] **Senior Media Manager**  
First Minister's Communications  
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**Subject:** RE: For views - Comms handling - FM Whole Family Support event

Great – thanks all. Will share the below with SpAds shortly for a further view.

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Thanks, [redacted s.38(1)(b)]. That works for us. Copying in [redacted s.38(1)(b)] who can work on the explainer.

Thanks,  
[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

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Adding my team too.

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**Subject:** RE: For views - Comms handling - FM Whole Family Support event

Thanks [redacted s.38(1)(b)], just adding [redacted s.38(1)(b)] and [redacted s.38(1)(b)].

Best,  
[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

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**Subject:** For views - Comms handling - FM Whole Family Support event

Hi all,

Please see below an initial outline of comms handling around FM's event next week.

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Grateful for your views in the meantime.

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Many thanks,

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

[redacted s.30(1)(b)(i)]

[redacted s.38(1)(b)] **Senior Media Manager**

First Minister's Communications

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**Subject:** RE: For SpAd views - FM announcements - Whole Family Support event /  
Challenge Poverty Week

Agree and content for my interests

Kate Higgins

Special Advisor

Education, Skills, Veterans and cross-government on Trade Unions

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**Subject:** For SpAd views - FM announcements - Whole Family Support event /  
Challenge Poverty Week

SpAds,

Just sending a nudge on the below – [information removed as not within the scope of  
request]

Grateful for a steer when possible – happy to discuss.

Thanks,

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

[redacted s.38(1)(b)] **Senior Media Manager**  
First Minister's Communications  
Scottish Government, St Andrew's House  
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**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]

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**Subject:** FM announcements - Whole Family Support event / Challenge Poverty  
Week

Good afternoon SpAds,

[information removed as not within the scope of request]

[redacted s.30(1)(b)(i)]

Many thanks,

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]  
[redacted s.38(1)(b)] **Senior Media Manager**  
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**Subject:** RE: For SpAd views - Comms handling - FM Whole Family Support event

Hi Olaf,

To confirm, we will have a videographer attend the event and capture video of FM's speech to be posted the day after the event.

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Thanks,

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

[redacted s.38(1)(b)] Senior Social Media Manager  
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**DOCUMENT 5 – EMAIL – COMMS UPDATE FOR THE CABINET SECRETARY  
FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE BRIEFING**

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**Cc:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** RE: For SpAd views - FM news release - FFP Expansion / WFS Event

Great point [redacted s.38(1)(b)], thank you for catching that. Will update that section.

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**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
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**Cc:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** RE: For SpAd views - FM news release - FFP Expansion / WFS Event

Hi [redacted s.38(1)(b)],

Thanks for this. All good, but I think it worth making clear that that media handling is for FM's speech. [redacted s.30(1)(b)(ii)]

[redacted s.30(1)(b)(i)]

Thanks,

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

[redacted s.38(1)(b)] **Communications: News (Social Justice & Housing)**  
News Team Leader  
Scottish Government, St Andrew's House  
**e:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot  
[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

## DOCUMENT 6 – EMAIL AND PP SLIDE

Slide:



# WHOLE FAMILY SUPPORT

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FIRST MINISTER  
JOHN SWINNEY MSP



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**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Sent:** 23 September 2025 12:52  
**To:** Jack Middleton <Jack.Middleton@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** FW: Request for FM Speech at WFS Event 24th September

For awareness, this is the version Olaf has cleared for tomorrows event

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[redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot [redacted s.38(1)(b)]

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**From:** Olaf Stando <Olaf.Stando@gov.scot>  
**Sent:** 23 September 2025 12:48  
**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; Andrew Drought <Andrew.Drought@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; Communications First Minister <CommunicationsFirstMinister@gov.scot>; Social Media <socialmedia@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** RE: Request for FM Speech at WFS Event 24th September

Many thanks [redacted s.38(1)(b)], I'm happy with that.

**Olaf Stando**  
**Special Adviser to the First Minister of Scotland**  
Scottish Government, St Andrew's House, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
e: olaf.stando@gov.scot  
[redacted s.38(1)(b)]



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**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Sent:** 23 September 2025 12:45  
**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; Olaf Stando <Olaf.Stando@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; Andrew Drought <Andrew.Drought@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; Communications First Minister <CommunicationsFirstMinister@gov.scot>; Social Media <socialmedia@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** RE: Request for FM Speech at WFS Event 24th September

No worries, please find attached an amended version. [redacted s.30(1)(b)(ii)].  
Please let me know any further changes needed.

Thanks,  
[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

[redacted s.38(1)(b)] | **Business Support Officer**  
Place Based Social Justice Division | Directorate for Tackling Child Poverty and  
Social Justice | Scottish Government  
Email: [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot | My working days are Monday to Thursday.

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**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Sent:** 23 September 2025 12:39  
**To:** Olaf Stando <Olaf.Stando@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; Andrew Drought <Andrew.Drought@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; Communications First Minister <CommunicationsFirstMinister@gov.scot>; Social Media <socialmedia@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** RE: Request for FM Speech at WFS Event 24th September

Thanks Olaf.

[redacted s.30(1)(b)(ii)]

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

**From:** Olaf Stando <Olaf.Stando@gov.scot>

**Sent:** 23 September 2025 12:04

**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; Andrew Drought <Andrew.Drought@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; Communications First Minister <CommunicationsFirstMinister@gov.scot>; Social Media <socialmedia@gov.scot>

**Cc:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

**Subject:** RE: Request for FM Speech at WFS Event 24th September

Thanks [redacted s.38(1)(b)]. [redacted s.30(1)(b)(ii)]

[redacted s.30(1)(b)(ii)]

Thanks,

**Olaf Stando**

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e: olaf.stando@gov.scot

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]



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**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

**Sent:** 23 September 2025 11:57

**To:** Olaf Stando <Olaf.Stando@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; Andrew Drought <Andrew.Drought@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; Communications First Minister <CommunicationsFirstMinister@gov.scot>; Social Media <socialmedia@gov.scot>

**Cc:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

**Subject:** RE: Request for FM Speech at WFS Event 24th September

Sorry, didn't realise attachment had fallen off. Have forwarded in separate email.

Thanks

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**From:** Olaf Stando <Olaf.Stando@gov.scot>

**Sent:** 23 September 2025 11:56

**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; Andrew Drought <Andrew.Drought@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; Communications First Minister <CommunicationsFirstMinister@gov.scot>; Social Media <socialmedia@gov.scot>

**Cc:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

**Subject:** RE: Request for FM Speech at WFS Event 24th September

[redacted s.30(1)(b)(i)]

Many thanks,

Olaf

**Olaf Stando**

**Special Adviser to the First Minister of Scotland**

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e: olaf.stando@gov.scot

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]



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**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

**Sent:** 23 September 2025 11:47

**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; Andrew Drought <Andrew.Drought@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; Communications First Minister <CommunicationsFirstMinister@gov.scot>; Social Media <socialmedia@gov.scot>; Olaf Stando <Olaf.Stando@gov.scot>

**Cc:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

**Subject:** RE: Request for FM Speech at WFS Event 24th September

Copy in @Olaf Stando

[redacted s.30(1)(b)(i)]

Thanks

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**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

**Sent:** 23 September 2025 08:33

**To:** Jack Middleton <Jack.Middleton@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** Fw: Request for FM Speech at WFS Event 24th September

[redacted s.30(1)(b)(i)]

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**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]  
**Sent:** 23 September 2025 08:31  
**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; Andrew Drought <Andrew.Drought@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; Communications First Minister <CommunicationsFirstMinister@gov.scot>; Social Media <socialmedia@gov.scot>  
**Cc:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** RE: Request for FM Speech at WFS Event 24th September

That's really helpful [redacted s.38(1)(b)], thank you.

@[redacted s.38(1)(b)], with thanks to [redacted s.38(1)(b)] for picking up, please see the attached slide. Do we need to share this with SpAds for final approval before we put it in to the event slides?

Thanks,

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

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**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Sent:** 23 September 2025 09:20  
**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Cc:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; Andrew Drought <Andrew.Drought@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** RE: Request for FM Speech at WFS Event 24th September

Looks ideal – thank you both!

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]  
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**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Sent:** 23 September 2025 08:28  
**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Cc:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; Andrew Drought <Andrew.Drought@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** RE: Request for FM Speech at WFS Event 24th September

Hi [redacted s.38(1)(b)],

Thanks for picking this up so quickly, this is exactly why we asked you! This looks fantastic and I think is exactly what SpAds have asked for.

[redacted s.30(1)(b)(ii)]. I'll do that just now and send to [redacted s.38(1)(b)] to see if it needs to be cleared by SpAds.

Thanks,

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

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**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
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**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Cc:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; Andrew Drought <Andrew.Drought@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** RE: Request for FM Speech at WFS Event 24th September

Hi [redacted s.38(1)(b)],

Attached is a go at it.

[redacted s.30(1)(b)(ii)].

Let me know if this isn't what you need/any further steer and I can alter.

Thanks,

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

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**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Sent:** 22 September 2025 16:53  
**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Cc:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; Andrew Drought <Andrew.Drought@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** FW: Request for FM Speech at WFS Event 24th September  
**Importance:** High

Hi [redacted s.38(1)(b)],

[redacted s.30(1)(b)(i)]

[redacted s.38(1)(b)] from the Social Media team has given some pointers below and we have the attached from the June event to work from. As [redacted s.38(1)(b)] notes below the deadline is **4pm tomorrow (Tues 23 Sept)** to get things in to the slide pack but we might need to clear with SpAds before we put it in.

[redacted s.38(1)(b)] I can have a go, but I know I won't be able to do this half as well or as quickly as you!

Thanks,

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

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**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

**Sent:** 22 September 2025 16:31

**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; Andrew Drought <Andrew.Drought@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; Communications First Minister <CommunicationsFirstMinister@gov.scot>; Social Media <socialmedia@gov.scot>

**Cc:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

**Subject:** RE: Request for FM Speech at WFS Event 24th September

[redacted s.30(1)(b)(ii)]

I hope that's helpful,

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

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**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

**Sent:** 22 September 2025 16:16

**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; Andrew Drought <Andrew.Drought@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; Communications First Minister <CommunicationsFirstMinister@gov.scot>; Social Media <socialmedia@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

**Cc:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

**Subject:** RE: Request for FM Speech at WFS Event 24th September

As it's just one slide, the deadline for any changes is 4pm Tuesday 23 September.

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

**Programme Manager**

Children & Young People Improvement Collaborative and Early Child Development Programme

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot

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**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]

**Sent:** 22 September 2025 16:12

**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; Andrew Drought <Andrew.Drought@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; Communications First Minister <CommunicationsFirstMinister@gov.scot>; Social Media

<socialmedia@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Cc:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** Request for FM Speech at WFS Event 24th September  
**Importance:** High

Thanks for this [redacted s.38(1)(b)].

[redacted s.38(1)(b)], [redacted s.30(1)(b)(i)].

[redacted s.38(1)(b)] and [redacted s.38(1)(b)] will be able to advise the deadline for getting something in to the presentation/slide pack.

Many thanks,

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

[redacted s.38(1)(b)] | Place Based Social Justice | Directorate for Tackling Child Poverty and Social Justice | Scottish Government

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**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Sent:** 22 September 2025 11:42  
**To:** Andrew Drought <Andrew.Drought@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; Communications First Minister <CommunicationsFirstMinister@gov.scot>; Social Media <socialmedia@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Cc:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** RE: For SpAd views - FM news release - FFP Expansion / WFS Event

Hi Andy,

This is not something I could do, but recommend speaking to social content hub, I've copied their team mailbox and [redacted s.38(1)(b)].

Cheers,

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

[redacted s.38(1)(b)] | **Senior Digital Manager, Brand Scotland | Marketing, Insight, Brand Scotland and Internal Communications Unit**  
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**From:** Andrew Drought <Andrew.Drought@gov.scot>  
**Sent:** 22 September 2025 11:00  
**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; Communications First Minister <CommunicationsFirstMinister@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Cc:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** RE: For SpAd views - FM news release - FFP Expansion / WFS Event

In case at all helpful, this is what we had on screen at the June event (which this is a follow up to). It was not a professionally-produced thing, just done within the team.

Thanks,

Andy.

**Andy Drought**

Deputy Director, Place-Based Social Justice  
Area 2H Victoria Quay  
Edinburgh  
[redacted s.38(1)(b)]  
Email: andrew.drought@gov.scot

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**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Sent:** 22 September 2025 10:45  
**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; Communications First Minister <CommunicationsFirstMinister@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Cc:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** RE: For SpAd views - FM news release - FFP Expansion / WFS Event

@[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

[redacted s.30(1)(b)(i)]

Thanks

[redacted s.38(1)(b)] **Visits & Events – First Minister of Scotland**  
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[redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot [redacted s.38(1)(b)]

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**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Sent:** 22 September 2025 09:25  
**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; Communications First Minister <CommunicationsFirstMinister@gov.scot>  
**Cc:** Andrew Drought <Andrew.Drought@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

**Subject:** RE: For SpAd views - FM news release - FFP Expansion / WFS Event

Copying [redacted s.38(1)(b)] in from V&E who is leading on the Ops Note. [redacted s.30(1)(b)(i)]

Thanks

**DOCUMENT 7 – EMAIL – WHOLE FAMILY SUPPORT EVENT INFORMATION**

**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

**Sent:** 23 September 2025 11:11

**To:** Julie Grant <Julie.Grant@gov.scot>; Ross Ingebrigtsen

<Ross.Ingebrigtsen@gov.scot>; Sean McGivern <Sean.McGivern@gov.scot>

**Subject:** RE: Post cabinet briefing - call for lines

Julie, Ross, Sean,

Apologies for late email. Note below on FM whole family support event tomorrow. Let me know if more info helpful.

**What:** The FM will address around 500 delegates from across the public and third sectors at an event in Glasgow. His speech will set out how whole family support is key to achieving the government's mission to eradicate child poverty.

**Handling:** An invite has now issued to broadcast and print media to attend. They can listen to the FM's speech and audience Q&A, but media interviews will take place separately afterwards. An SG news release is planned to issue later embargoed until 00:01 tomorrow.

Thanks,

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

## **DOCUMENT 8 – EMAIL – MEDIA INVITE TO SPEECH/EVENT AND REPLIES**

**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Sent:** 23 September 2025 17:03  
**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@sunday-times.co.uk>  
**Subject:** Media invite: First Minister delivers speech on whole family support

Hi [redacted s.38(1)(b)],

Invite for FM event tomorrow. Apologies if you didn't see earlier. Let me know if you want to head along.

Thanks,

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]  
Media Manager | News - First Minister  
The Scottish Government  
[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

[redacted s.30(1)(b)(i)]

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**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@stv.tv>  
**Sent:** 23 September 2025 18:23  
**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@stv.tv>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Media invite: First Minister delivers speech on whole family support

Hi [redacted s.38(1)(b)],

My colleague [redacted s.38(1)(b)] who is CC'd in to this email may be able to come along tomorrow.

Thanks

Sent from Outlook for iOS

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**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot <[redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 23, 2025 4:53:32 PM  
**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@stv.tv>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: [EXTERNAL] Media invite: First Minister delivers speech on whole family support

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Hi [redacted s.38(1)(b)],

Thanks for letting me know. If that changes for some reason then you're obviously still welcome to send folk.

Thanks,

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@stv.tv>

**Sent:** 23 September 2025 16:47

**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Media invite: First Minister delivers speech on whole family support

Hi [redacted s.38(1)(b)],

Sorry for the delay - after the forward planning meeting, I've had a chat with the producers and I don't think we'll be able to get along to this this time I'm afraid.

Thanks,

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

Production Journalist

T. [redacted s.38(1)(b)]E. [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@stv.tv W. [news.stv.tv](http://news.stv.tv)

STV, Pacific Quay, Glasgow, G51 1PQ T. [redacted s.38(1)(b)]

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**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot <[redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

**Sent:** 23 September 2025 16:21

**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@stv.tv>

**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Media invite: First Minister delivers speech on whole family support

You don't often get email from [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot. Learn why this is important

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Hi [redacted s.38(1)(b)],

Are you able to confirm who is coming tomorrow?

Thanks,

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]

**Sent:** 23 September 2025 12:54

**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@stv.tv>

**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Media invite: First Minister delivers speech on whole family support

Thanks [redacted s.38(1)(b)]. Just a reporter or are you sending a camera as well?

Let me know name(s) when you have them.

Thanks,

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@stv.tv>

**Sent:** 23 September 2025 12:52

**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Media invite: First Minister delivers speech on whole family support

Hi [redacted s.38(1)(b)],

Can we please register an STV reporter to come along to this?

I'm not sure who we have available yet so if we could confirm a space, and will be able to get back to you regarding which reporter we might be able to send.

Thanks

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

Production Journalist

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**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@stv.tv>

**Sent:** 23 September 2025 11:24

**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@stv.tv>

**Subject:** Fw: [EXTERNAL] Media invite: First Minister delivers speech on whole family support

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**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@stv.tv>

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 23, 2025 11:18 AM

**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@stv.tv>

**Cc:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@stv.tv>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@stv.tv>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@stv.tv>

**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] Media invite: First Minister delivers speech on whole family support

**From:** Scottish Government <noreplycomms@gov.scot>

**Sent:** 23 September 2025 10:46

**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@stv.tv>

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Media invite: First Minister delivers speech on whole family support

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23/09/25 10:45

Media invite: First Minister delivers speech on whole family support

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**Contact Information**  
**Scottish Government**  
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Scottish Government

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**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@nationalworld.com>

**Sent:** 23 September 2025 16:37

**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

**Subject:** Re: Media invite: First Minister delivers speech on whole family support, Wednesday 24 Sep · 09:00 – 10:00

Thanks [redacted s.38(1)(b)]

Can I also be popped on mailing list to please, as this was sent to me via politics team

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

Staff Photographer and Audio Visual Specialist

The Scotsman/Scotland on Sunday/ Edinburgh Evening News

Mobile - [redacted s.38(1)(b)]

On Tue, 23 Sep 2025 at 16:30, <[redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot> wrote:  
Hi [redacted s.38(1)(b)],

No problem, see you tomorrow.

Thanks,

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@nationalworld.com>

**Sent:** 23 September 2025 16:26

**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

**Subject:** Media invite: First Minister delivers speech on whole family support, Wednesday 24 Sep · 09:00 – 10:00

Hi there

Can I be put down for this please for pics and video.

Out journalist [redacted s.38(1)(b)] is attending , I have been asked by the pic desk to pop my name down also

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

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**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

**Sent:** 23 September 2025 16:16

**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@pa.media>

**Subject:** RE: Media invite: First Minister delivers speech on whole family support

Cheers – useful to know!

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@pa.media>

**Sent:** 23 September 2025 15:45

**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

**Subject:** Re: Media invite: First Minister delivers speech on whole family support

It's always on our website, with customers sent alerts when it's out and we sometimes put it out on the PA Twitter account, depending on timings etc



**[redacted s.38(1)(b)]**

Scottish Deputy Political Editor

P2/14, Media Tower, Scottish Parliament, EH99 1SP

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**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot <[redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

**Sent:** 23 September 2025 15:27

**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@pa.media>

**Cc:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@pa.media>

**Subject:** RE: Media invite: First Minister delivers speech on whole family support

Thank [redacted s.38(1)(b)]. Think it should be all be fine, but I'll let you know if any issues.

Remind me...where is your livestream available? Is it on social media, YouTube, just your website?

Thanks,

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@pa.media>

**Sent:** 23 September 2025 15:16

**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

**Cc:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@pa.media>

**Subject:** Re: Media invite: First Minister delivers speech on whole family support

Hi [redacted s.38(1)(b)]- further to my last, my colleague [redacted s.38(1)(b)]will be along to handle all things video for us, and we'd be keen for a clip with the FM after the fact if possible.

Cheers,

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]



**[redacted s.38(1)(b)]**

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**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

**Sent:** 23 September 2025 16:08

**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@bbc.co.uk>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@bbc.co.uk>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@bbc.co.uk>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@bbc.co.uk>

**Cc:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@bbc.co.uk>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@bbc.co.uk>

**Subject:** RE: Media invite: First Minister delivers speech on whole family support

Thanks [redacted s.38(1)(b)]. We'll see them both in the morning.

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@bbc.co.uk>

**Sent:** 23 September 2025 16:04

**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@bbc.co.uk>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@bbc.co.uk>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@bbc.co.uk>

**Cc:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@bbc.co.uk>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@bbc.co.uk>

**Subject:** RE: Media invite: First Minister delivers speech on whole family support

Hi [redacted s.38(1)(b)]- just following up with confirmation of our camera crew for tomorrow.

It will [redacted s.38(1)(b)]who will be coming along in the morning with [redacted s.38(1)(b)].

Many thanks,  
[redacted s.38(1)(b)].

**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot <[redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

**Sent:** 23 September 2025 13:27

**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@bbc.co.uk>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@bbc.co.uk>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@bbc.co.uk>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@bbc.co.uk>

**Cc:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@bbc.co.uk>

**Subject:** RE: Media invite: First Minister delivers speech on whole family support

**External:** Think before clicking

Hi [redacted s.38(1)(b)],

Great – thanks for the update. Further names later when you know them would be helpful.

Thanks,

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@bbc.co.uk>

**Sent:** 23 September 2025 13:25

**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@bbc.co.uk>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@bbc.co.uk>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@bbc.co.uk>

**Cc:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@bbc.co.uk>

**Subject:** RE: Media invite: First Minister delivers speech on whole family support

Hi [redacted s.38(1)(b)]- thanks for this – yes in the planning stages!

Reporter will be [redacted s.38(1)(b)]- crew tbc at the moment, but colleagues in Glasgow can provide name later today if required?

Best,  
[redacted s.38(1)(b)].

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**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Sent:** 23 September 2025 13:46  
**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gettyimages.com>; London - News Desk  
<london.newsdesk@gettyimages.com>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gettyimages.com>  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Media invite: First Minister delivers speech on whole family support

Thanks [redacted s.38(1)(b)]. We'll see [redacted s.38(1)(b)]in the morning.

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gettyimages.com>  
**Sent:** 23 September 2025 13:44  
**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; London - News Desk  
<london.newsdesk@gettyimages.com>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gettyimages.com>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Media invite: First Minister delivers speech on whole family support

Hi [redacted s.38(1)(b)],

We'd like to accredit Getty photographer [redacted s.38(1)(b)]for the FM's speech tomorrow. Here are [redacted s.38(1)(b)]details:

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]  
[redacted s.38(1)(b)][redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gettyimages.com

Thanks in advance,

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

**[redacted s.38(1)(b)]** | News Editor EMEA  
[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

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**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Sent:** 23 September 2025 13:28  
**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@newsquest.co.uk>  
**Subject:** RE: FM speech

Thanks [redacted s.38(1)(b)]– see you tomorrow.

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@newsquest.co.uk>  
**Sent:** 23 September 2025 13:25  
**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** FM speech

Hi [redacted s.38(1)(b)],

I'll be attending the speech on whole family support tomorrow.

Cheers  
[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]Political Correspondent  
The Herald  
[redacted s.38(1)(b)]X: @[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

**The Herald**

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**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Sent:** 23 September 2025 11:44  
**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@scotsman.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Media invite: First Minister delivers speech on whole family support

Thanks [redacted s.38(1)(b)]. We'll see you in the morning.

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@scotsman.com>  
**Sent:** 23 September 2025 11:03  
**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** Re: Media invite: First Minister delivers speech on whole family support

Good morning [redacted s.38(1)(b)],

Are you able to sign me up to this for tomorrow, please?

Many thanks,

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]Deputy Political Editor  
The Scotsman

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**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Sent:** 23 September 2025 11:43  
**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@thesun.co.uk>  
**Subject:** RE: Media invite: First Minister delivers speech on whole family support

Thanks [redacted s.38(1)(b)]. We'll see him tomorrow.

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@thesun.co.uk>  
**Sent:** 23 September 2025 10:51  
**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** Re: Media invite: First Minister delivers speech on whole family support

Hi [redacted s.38(1)(b)],

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]will be at this one for us.

Cheers,  
[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

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**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Sent:** 23 September 2025 17:11  
**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@speak.co.uk>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Cc:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** RE: Media Attendance

Adding [redacted s.38(1)(b)]from the Times.

**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]  
**Sent:** 23 September 2025 16:58  
**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@speak.co.uk>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Cc:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** Media Attendance

Hi all,

See below for confirmed media attendees tomorrow. I'll update if any late requests to come along.

Thanks,

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]  
Media Manager | News - First Minister  
The Scottish Government  
[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

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<b>Radio</b>	
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[redacted s.38(1)(b)]	BBC Scotland
<b>Photographers</b>	
[redacted s.38(1)(b)]	Daily Mail
[redacted s.38(1)(b)]	The Scotsman
[redacted s.38(1)(b)]	Getty

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**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Sent:** 23 September 2025 11:43  
**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@bauermedia.co.uk>  
**Subject:** RE: Tomorrow

Thanks [redacted s.38(1)(b)]. See you tomorrow.

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@bauermedia.co.uk>  
**Sent:** 23 September 2025 10:53  
**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** Tomorrow

Hello,

Confirming my attendance for tomorrow's interviews in Glasgow.

Thanks,

[redacted s.38(1)(b)] Political  
Editor, Scotland  
Hits Radio Network & Greatest  
Hits Radio



**Bauer Media Audio UK**

[redacted  
s.38(1)(b)]@bauermedia.co.uk  
[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

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From: [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@mac.com>  
Sent: 23 September 2025 14:11  
To: [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
Subject: Re: tmrw

The Mail

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

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[redacted s.38(1)(b)] Tel [redacted s.38(1)(b)]  
[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

> On 23 Sep 2025, at 13:36, [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot wrote:

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> Thanks [redacted s.38(1)(b)]. Covering for anyone in particular?

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> Thanks,

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> [redacted s.38(1)(b)]

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@mac.com>

> Sent: 23 September 2025 13:25

> To: [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

> Subject: Re:tmrw

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> Hi [redacted s.38(1)(b)]

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> I'll be there tomorrow for FM

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> Cheers  
>  
> [redacted s.38(1)(b)]> --  
> [redacted s.38(1)(b)]> Tel [redacted s.38(1)(b)]  
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**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Sent:** 23 September 2025 11:44  
**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(a)]@reachplc.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Swinney speech

Thanks [redacted s.38(1)(b)]. We'll see you in the morning.

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(a)]@reachplc.com>  
**Sent:** 23 September 2025 10:59  
**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** Swinney speech

Hi [redacted s.38(1)(b)]

Just RSVPing to Swinney's speech in Glasgow tomorrow.

Cheers

[redacted s.38(1)(a)]  
Scottish Daily Express political reporter  
[redacted s.38(1)(a)]

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**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Sent:** 23 September 2025 11:45  
**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@dcthomson.co.uk>  
**Subject:** RE: FM event

Thanks [redacted s.38(1)(b)]. We'll see you tomorrow.

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@dcthomson.co.uk>  
**Sent:** 23 September 2025 11:07  
**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** FM event

Hi [redacted s.38(1)(b)],

Just signing up for tomorrow's media event.

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

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**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Sent:** 23 September 2025 16:15  
**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@newsquest.co.uk>  
**Subject:** RE: RVSP FM event

Thanks [redacted s.38(1)(b)]. We'll see you tomorrow.

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@newsquest.co.uk>  
**Sent:** 23 September 2025 16:12  
**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** RVSP FM event

Hi there,

I hope you're well. [redacted s.38(1)(b)]here, I'm a journalist with The National - just getting in touch to RSVP to tomorrow's event with the FM at the SEC.

Many thanks,  
[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

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**Subject:** RE: For awareness: FM whole family support speech social content

[redacted s.30(1)(b)(i)]

**Olaf Stando**

**Special Adviser to the First Minister of Scotland**

Scottish Government, St Andrew's House, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

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**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

**Sent:** 25 September 2025 15:13

**To:** Olaf Stando <Olaf.Stando@gov.scot>; Emily Mackintosh  
<Emily.Mackintosh@gov.scot>; Jack Middleton <Jack.Middleton@gov.scot>; Emilie-  
Louise Purdie <Emilie-Louise.Purdie@gov.scot>; Sean McGivern  
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<Spads\_Admin@gov.scot>

**Cc:** Social Media <socialmedia@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>;  
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s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

**Subject:** For awareness: FM whole family support speech social content

Hi all,

For awareness, please see social content on the First Minister's speech on whole family support.

This content will be posted on ScotGovFM X and LinkedIn channels and Scottish Government Instagram and Facebook channels at 7pm today.

Many thanks,  
[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

[redacted s.38(1)(b)] Social Media Manager  
Email: [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot | [redacted s.38(1)(b)]

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**Video Link: Hightail - 7WZoxdwgEq**

**Post Copy:**

We want to ensure that no child in Scotland grows up in poverty.

Watch First Minister John Swinney as he explains what we are doing to eradicate child poverty and provide whole family support.







<Jack.Middleton@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; Kate Higgins <Kate.Higgins@gov.scot>; Emilie-Louise Purdie <Emilie-Louise.Purdie@gov.scot>; Jack Middleton <Jack.Middleton@gov.scot>; Olaf Stando <Olaf.Stando@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

**Subject:** RE: OFF SEN - First Minister Briefing - Whole Family Support Event - 24 September

[redacted s.38(1)(b)],

[redacted s.30(1)(b)(i)]

Many thanks,  
[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

**Private Secretary**  
**Office of the First Minister**

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

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**DOCUMENT 11 – EMAIL – EXCHANGE WITH EVENT ORGANISERS  
REGARDING FM SPEECH FILMING**

**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

**Sent:** 23 September 2025 10:55

**To:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@speak.co.uk>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

**Cc:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

**Subject:** RE: FM Speech Filming

Hi [redacted s.38(1)(b)],

Yes please if there was the option for TV cameras at the back of the room to film FM's speech. [redacted s.30(1)(b)(i)]. Audio feed option would be helpful.

Thanks,

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

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**Subject:** Re: FM Speech Filming

Hello

Can I please check if there will be broadcast media in the room for the session? We will need to mark out space for this and I will need to let the SEC know if audio feed is required?

Thanks

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**Subject:** FM Speech Filming  
Hi [redacted s.38(1)(b)]

Looping our comms colleagues to confirm plans on filming of the FM speech tomorrow. As it's included in the tender, perhaps makes sense for SG not to film and use your recording if that works?

Also [redacted s.38(1)(b)] just wanted to check there will be space for multiple cameras to film the speech (I assume for broadcast media if needed). Grateful if you could confirm.

Thanks and see you this afternoon,  
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**DOCUMENT 12 – EMAIL – UPDATE FROM FM PRIVATE OFFICE TO FM ON PLANNING FOR WHOLE FAMILY SUPPORT EVENT**

**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)] **On Behalf Of** First Minister

**Sent:** 28 August 2025 16:33

**To:** John Swinney

**Subject:** FW: OFF-SEN - Update for Ministers - First Minister's Whole Family Support: Getting it Right Together Event - 24 September 2025

FM,

Please find below an update on planning for your Whole Family Support event on 24<sup>th</sup> September. A full agenda is also attached.

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[information removed as not within the scope of request], in addition to delivering your Keynote speech and Q&A session.

Please let me know if you are content with this suggestion.

Thanks,

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Deputy Private Secretary | Office of the First Minister | [redacted s.38(1)(b)]

**DOCUMENT 13 – WORD DOCUMENT – WHOLE FAMILY SUPPORT EVENT PROGRAMME**

**Whole Family Support – Working Together to Get it Right  
Wednesday 24 September 2025, SEC Glasgow**

<b>0900</b>	<b>Registration and refreshments</b>	
<b>0930</b>	<b>Chair's welcome</b>	A welcome address from event co-chairs Linda Bauld and John McKendrick
<b>0945</b>	<b>The Vision: First Minister Keynote and Q&amp;A</b>	The First Minister, John Swinney MSP, will set out his vision for whole family support and commitment to work together to remove all barriers to make this happen and take questions from the audience.
<b>1030</b>	<b>Focus, connection and method: Making change happen</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hear how system change is happening to improve whole family support through a live example of inspiring work. East Lothian will showcase their approach to whole family support in action, what it takes to get there and the impact this has had, to help inspire others to act.</li> </ul>
<b>1100</b>	<b>Comfort break</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opportunity to network and reflect on plenary sessions</li> </ul>
<b>1120</b>	<b>In this together and leading for you</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A panel of leaders from across the system will discuss why whole family support is important to them and what their role is in enabling the conditions.</li> </ul>
<b>1215</b>	<b>Workshop Session 1</b>	<p>Choice of interactive workshops:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The importance of data sharing: Improving lives through harnessing data</li> <li>• Addressing inequity before it starts: Supporting families to build solid foundations (<i>available in each session</i>)</li> <li>• Making whole family support a reality: How breakthroughs happen</li> <li>• From silos to systems: Collaboration across sectors</li> <li>• In conversation with the Permanent Secretary: Sharing challenges, shaping change</li> <li>• Reimagining resources: Transformative approaches to funding</li> <li>• Transforming whole family support: The blood, the sweat, the tears and the learning</li> </ul>
<b>1315</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	Opportunity to network and reflect on workshops (lunch provided)

1400	<b>Workshop Session 2</b>	<p>Choice of interactive workshops:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning based change: The role of culture in North Lanarkshire 's whole system transformation</li> <li>• Addressing inequity before it starts - Supporting families to build solid foundations (available in each session)</li> <li>• Participation and the power of qualitative data in whole family support</li> <li>• Catalysts for change: Pioneering new approaches in social delivery</li> <li>• Employers as allies: Tackling in-work poverty through collaborative support</li> <li>• Real voices, real change: Lived experience helping lead the fight against child poverty</li> <li>• Breaking the cycle: The role of leaders, planners and practitioners in early language and communication development</li> </ul>
1500	<b>Comfort break</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opportunity to network and reflect on plenary sessions</li> </ul>
1520	<b>From vision to action: Practical approaches for navigating complex change to deliver improvement</b>	<p>Ruth Glassborow will share the importance of using method in complexity to shift to a preventative whole family support approach.</p>
1550	<b>Closing address</b>	<p>A closing keynote summing up key themes and designed to leave people inspired to act.</p>
1600	<b>Close</b>	

**DOCUMENT 14 – EMAIL – REQUEST FOR BRIEFING FOR SPEECH**

**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
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**Subject:** RE: OFF-SEN - Update for Ministers - First Minister's Whole Family Support: Getting it Right Together Event - 24 September 2025

Realised I hadn't replied to this [redacted s.38(1)(b)], sorry – no problem, we'll aim to have these with you on Wednesday.

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**From:** [redacted s.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot> **On Behalf Of** First Minister  
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**Subject:** RE: OFF-SEN - Update for Ministers - First Minister's Whole Family Support: Getting it Right Together Event - 24 September 2025

Hi [redacted s.38(1)(b)],

Thank you. I'm realising I don't think I've set out deadlines for receiving FM's briefing – given the options to be included in there; to allow FM time to consider and for the ops note to be updated following his decision, would it be possible to receive this by COP next Wednesday (17<sup>th</sup>), please?

@ [redacted s.38(1)(b)] similarly, grateful if we could get a draft of FM's speech by that date.

Happy to chat if either of these aren't feasible.

Thanks,  
[redacted s.38(1)(b)]

[redacted s.38(1)(b)]Deputy Private Secretary | Office of the First Minister | [redacted s.38(1)(b)]

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**Subject:** RE: OFF-SEN - Update for Ministers - First Minister's Whole Family Support: Getting it Right Together Event - 24 September 2025

Hi [redacted s.38(1)(b)]

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We will check what, if anything is needed in terms of sound check etc, but I expect that to be minimal so 0900 arrival should be fine.

Comms colleagues just let us know what is needed in terms of time/space and we can work something out.

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Thanks,

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**DOCUMENT 15 – WORD DOCUMENT – FM OPERATIONS NOTE FOR WHOLE FAMILY SUPPORT EVENT**

<b>Event &amp; location</b>	<p><b>First Minister speech and attendance at Whole Family Support Event</b></p> <p><b>Address: SEC, Exhibition Way, Glasgow G3 8YW</b>  [information removed as not within the scope of request]</p>
<b>Date &amp; time</b>	<p>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2025  09:00-13:15</p>
<b>Format</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [information removed as not within the scope of request]</li> <li>• [information removed as not within the scope of request]</li> <li>• First Minister speech and Q&amp;A session</li> <li>• [information removed as not within the scope of request]</li> <li>• [information removed as not within the scope of request]</li> <li>• [information removed as not within the scope of request]</li> <li>• [information removed as not within the scope of request]</li> </ul>
<b>Key contacts</b>	<p>[redacted s.38(1)(b)]  [redacted s.38(1)(b)]  [redacted s.38(1)(b)]  [redacted s.38(1)(b)]  [redacted s.38(1)(b)]  [redacted s.38(1)(b)]</p>
<b>Dress code</b>	<p>Business attire</p>
<b>Attendees</b>	<p>[information removed as not within the scope of request]  Professor Linda Bauld, Chief Social Policy Advisor  Professor John McKendrick, Co-Director of the Scottish Poverty and Inequality Research Unit  [redacted s.38(1)(b)], Scottish Government  Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice  Natalie Don-Innes, Minister for Children, Young People and The Promise  Ross McGuffie, Chief Executive of NHS Forth Valley  Des Murray, SOLACE Chair  Judith Turbyne, Chief Executive Children In Scotland</p> <p><b>A list of key attendees can be found in the briefing pack.</b></p>
<b>Programme outline</b>	<p>[information removed as not within the scope of request]</p> <p><b>09:20</b>  <b>First Minister</b>, Linda Bauld and John McKendrick make their way to the Lomond Theatre.</p> <p><b>First Minister</b> will be fitted with a lapel mic at the side of the stage. <b>First Minister</b> takes his seat in the front row.</p>

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**09:45**

Linda invites **First Minister** on stage for speech and Q&A. Linda takes seat on the stage.

**First Minister** makes his way on stage to the lectern (fixed mic) and delivers his speech (10/15 mins).

**10:00**

On conclusion, **First Minister** stays on the stage and takes his seat next to Linda. Linda opens the Q&A session.

Note: Media will be in attendance but are unable to submit questions.

**10:30**

Linda brings the Q&A session to a close and thanks the **First Minister**. [information removed as not within the scope of request]

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**DOCUMENT 16 – WORD DOCUMENT – BRIEFING FOR FM ON WHOLE FAMILY SUPPORT EVENT**

**BRIEFING FOR THE FIRST MINISTER**

**WHOLE FAMILY SUPPORT – WORKING TOGETHER TO GET IT RIGHT  
24 SEPTEMBER 2025**

<b>Key messages</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [information removed as not within the scope of request]</li> </ul>
<b>What</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You will deliver the keynote speech, followed by a Q&amp;A facilitated by Professor Linda Bauld.</li> <li>• Following media engagement, [information removed as not within the scope of request]</li> <li>• [information removed as not within the scope of request]</li> </ul>
<b>Why</b>	Whole Family Support underpins our approach to eradicating Child Poverty and this event builds on the WFS Leadership event in June and the recent launch of the PSR strategy.
<b>Who</b>	<p>Professor Linda Bauld, Chief Social Policy Advisor, and Professor John McKendrick, Co-Director of the Scottish Poverty and Inequality Research Unit, will act as joint chairs for the day.</p> <p>The event is fully booked. Around 550 delegates are expected, with a split of approximately 65% public sector, 33% third sector and 2% private sector.</p>
<b>Where</b>	SEC, Exhibition Way, Glasgow, G3 8YW [information removed as not within the scope of request]
<b>When</b>	09:00 - 13:15
<b>Likely themes</b>	[information removed as not within the scope of request]
<b>Media</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Media will be invited to attend and listen to the FM's speech and audience Q&amp;A</li> <li>• Media will not be able to ask a question during the Q&amp;A - there will be an opportunity for interviews afterwards, at a separate location (tbc following recce)</li> <li>• The speech will be checked against delivery and published on SG website</li> <li>• An SG photographer will attend to capture visuals for social media</li> <li>• An SG comms officer will provide support on the ground and a running issues note will be sent in advance</li> <li>• FM will undertake 1-2-1 on-camera interviews with broadcasters +1, followed by a brief print media huddle</li> <li>• Separate comms advice has been provided on a news release and social media to publicise policy spending and the event.</li> <li>• FM Comms contacts: Alasdair McKillop / Taylor Scott</li> </ul>

<b>Supporting officials</b>	[redacted s.38(1)(b)], Place-Based Social Justice Contact Number - [redacted s.38(1)(b)]
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