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**From:** [redacted s38(1)(b)] **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Education & Skills 2024  
**Sent:** 30 September 2025 14:22  
**To:** Cabinet Secretary for Education & Skills 2024 <CabSecES2024@gov.scot>; First Minister <FirstMinister@gov.scot>  
**Cc:** Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans <MinisterPBV@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** RE: Urgent Question

[redacted s38(1)(b)]

Ms Gilruth has now confirmed she will use the below answer:

[redacted – s29(1)(b) Ministerial Communications]

[redacted s38(1)(b)] Deputy Private Secretary to the Cabinet Secretary for Education & Skills – Jenny Gilruth MSP

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**From:** [redacted s38(1)(b)] **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Education & Skills 2024  
**Sent:** 30 September 2025 14:16  
**To:** First Minister  
**Cc:** Cabinet Secretary for Education & Skills 2024  
**Subject:** Urgent Question

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[redacted – s29(1)(b) Ministerial Communications]

Thanks,

[redacted s38(1)(b)]

Deputy Private Secretary to the Cabinet Secretary for Education & Skills – Jenny Gilruth  
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**From:** [redacted s38(1)(b)]> **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Education & Skills 2024

**Sent:** 28 September 2025 13:35

**To:** [redacted s38(1)(b)]; Cabinet Secretary for Education & Skills 2024

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**Subject:** RE: Immediate - Official Sensitive - [out of scope] - Further revised guidance for consideration - responses required by 8.30am Monday 29 Sept

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Good afternoon [redacted s 38(1)(b)],

Ms Gilruth is content for her interests and passes on her sincere thanks to you for all your work on this.

Many thanks.

Kind regards

[redacted s 38(1)(b)]

[redacted s 38(1)(b)] **Private Secretary | Minister for Higher and Further Education – Ben Macpherson MSP**

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