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**Sent:** 03 November 2025 12:42  
**To:** [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot  
**Subject:** RE: Barracks

Hi [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]

Thanks for the update – nothing further from the Home Office to date. There is a meeting this afternoon at 3pm so interested to hear what they have to say following the fall-out from their announcement last week.

Kind regards  
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**From:** [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]@gov.scot  
**Sent:** 03 November 2025 11:02  
**To:** [Redacted S.38(1)(b)](Housing and Customer Services) [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]@highland.gov.uk  
**Subject:** Barracks

Hello [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]

How are you?

I am aware that the Cab Sec will meet with Cllr Bremner this afternoon – I am hoping that you have a clearer vision of Home Office asks. Is there anything you can share with me?

Thanks

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**From:** [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice 2024

**Sent:** 29 October 2025 16:46

**To:** Raymond Bremner (Councillor) <Raymond.Bremner.cllr@highland.gov.uk>;

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Executive - HQ <chief.executive@highland.gov.uk>

**Cc:** [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]

**Subject:** RE: Meeting Request - Thursday 30 October - Cameron Barracks

Hello,

Thank you for getting back to me. Unfortunately due to Parliamentary Business, Ms Somerville will be unable to meet this evening.

The Cabinet Secretary is available for a Teams meeting on Friday between 11:00 – 12:00 or 13:30 – 15:30 if that would be suitable around the COSLA meeting that [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] mentioned in the attached email. Ms Somerville is available for 30 minutes during this time.

Best wishes,

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[Redacted S.38(1)(b)] to the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice – Shirley-Anne Somerville MSP

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**Cc:** [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] **Subject:** RE: Meeting Request -  
Thursday 30 October - Cameron Barracks

Hello

Thank you for the email.

I'm afraid that we have a meeting of the full Council all day tomorrow and Council is scheduled and expected to last all day, up to 6pm.

I have asked our Chief Executive if he would be available to meet the Cabinet Secretary at 5pm today if this would be convenient?

Kind regards

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**From:** Chief Executive - HQ <chief.executive@highland.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 29 October 2025 15:06  
**To:** Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice 2024 <CabSecforSJ@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting Request - Thursday 30 October - Cameron Barracks

Good afternoon [Redacted S.38(1)(b)]

We have full Council on tomorrow which is expected to go on all day, but both [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] and [Redacted S.38(1)(b)] are down in Edinburgh on Friday for COSLA and wondered whether they could meet in person while they're down there?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes

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**Sent:** 29 October 2025 14:43  
**To:** Chief Executive - HQ <[chief.executive@highland.gov.uk](mailto:chief.executive@highland.gov.uk)> Raymond Bremner (Councillor) <[Raymond.Bremner.cllr@highland.gov.uk](mailto:Raymond.Bremner.cllr@highland.gov.uk)>  
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**Subject:** Meeting Request - Thursday 30 October - Cameron Barracks

Good afternoon,

I am reaching out from the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice Private Office to arrange an urgent meeting with the Chief Executive and/or Council Leader of Highland Council regarding Cameron Barracks.

The Cabinet Secretary has time tomorrow, between 13:30 – 15:00 or 15:45 – 16:45. I would be grateful if you could confirm whether a 30-minute slot works during that time. The meeting will be on Teams.

Many thanks,

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