
From: [redacted] **On Behalf Of** Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills
Sent: 07 July 2016 08:08
To: [redacted] Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills
Cc: [redacted]; Director for Children and Families; Johnston P (Paul); Henderson D (Donald); [redacted]; Bruce MG (Maureen); [redacted]; Sinclair MA (Murray); Lloyd E (Elizabeth)[redacted]
Subject: RE: Briefing for meeting with Survivors - 7 July
Importance: High

Hi [redacted],

Thanks for this, two things have come up this morning. Firstly, we have received the below email from [redacted], he has included a list of questions he wishes to raise with the DFM later. The DFM has not seen this yet, however, we would be grateful if you could prepare bulleted answers to [redacted] questions.

[redacted]

Secondly, the DFM has asked for a note of the expected total cost of this inquiry, and also the expected total costs of the Chilcott, Edinburgh Trams, Holyrood, and Bloody Sunday Inquiries.

Grateful if we could have this with us **by 11am**.

Many thanks,
[redacted]

[redacted] | Deputy Private Secretary to John Swinney MSP | Deputy First Minister of Scotland and Cabinet Secretary for Education & Skills | Scottish Government | St Andrew's House | Edinburgh | EH1 3DG | [redacted] | E: DFMCSE@gov.scot

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From: [redacted]
Sent: 06 July 2016 16:27
To: Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills
Cc: [redacted]; Director for Children and Families; Johnston P (Paul); Henderson D (Donald); [redacted]; Bruce MG (Maureen); [redacted]; Sinclair MA (Murray); Lloyd E (Elizabeth); [redacted]
Subject: RE: Briefing for meeting with Survivors - 7 July

PS/ Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills

Please find attached updated briefing for the meeting with survivors tomorrow.

[redacted]

From:[redacted]
Sent: 30 August 2016 17:51
To: Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills; [redacted]
Cc: Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport; Cabinet Secretary for Justice; [redacted]; Bruce MG (Maureen); Lloyd E (Elizabeth); Sinclair MA (Murray); Paterson J (John); [redacted]; News Desk; Henderson D (Donald); [redacted]; McAllister C (Colin); [redacted]
Subject: RE: Lines to clear - Scotsman - survivor meeting

For information,

Following today's meetings, the DFM cleared the following statement in his name – to go the *BBC Reporting Scotland, STV News and The Herald.*

[redacted]

“I had another constructive meeting with a number of survivors and their representatives.

“We talked about outstanding issues in connection with the statutory public Inquiry and the roll-out of a new national survivor support service to give essential help and assistance to those who in the past were abused by the very people they should have been able to trust.

“As we work to ensure that survivors across the country get improved support and easier access to justice, it is important to Ministers to continue liaising with them and to hear directly from them.

“I am grateful to the many survivors who have taken part in meetings, who have written in, or who have engaged in the consultations we held in recent years to ensure we get the right approach to supporting them and removing the barriers they face.”

[redacted] | Communications Manager (Justice) Scottish Government | [redacted] | [redacted]

----- SG Justice Comms team is on Twitter @ScotGovJustice -----

Please note, my regular working week is Tues-Fri. [redacted] or, outwith office hours [redacted], for urgent matters.

From: [redacted] **On Behalf Of** Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills
Sent: 29 August 2016 16:34
To: [redacted] Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills
Cc: Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport; Cabinet Secretary for Justice; [redacted]; Bruce MG (Maureen); Lloyd E (Elizabeth); Sinclair MA (Murray); Paterson J (John); [redacted]; News Desk; Henderson D (Donald); [redacted]; McAllister C (Colin); [redacted]
Subject: RE: Lines to clear - Scotsman - survivor meeting

[redacted],

DFM is content to clear.

-----Original Message-----

From: [redacted]

Sent: 29 August 2016 14:17

To: Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills

Cc: [redacted]; Henderson D (Donald)

Subject: RE: Meeting with John Swinney and INCAS

[redacted]

Please find attached two additional pieces of briefing - one to cover the additional agenda item on Time Bar and the other expands on survivor engagement on the Survivor Support Fund including the Interaction Group (which covers point 4 in their suggested Agenda). As discussed you may wish to refer DFM to [redacted] submission earlier today (sent at 12.08) that covers a number of other related points including a letter from the Chair about Panel Members.

If you need anything else please let me know.

Thanks

[redacted]

[redacted]

Deputy Head of Sponsorship – Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry

Scottish Government

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Victoria Quay, Edinburgh, EH6 6QQ

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[redacted]

-----Original Message-----

From: [redacted] On Behalf Of Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills

Sent: 29 August 2016 12:57

To: [redacted] Henderson D (Donald)

Cc: Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills

Subject: FW: Meeting with John Swinney and INCAS

Another agenda item for INCAS - I think this is already covered in the briefing?

[redacted]

Assistant Private Secretary/ Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 29 August 2016 11:12
To: Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills
Cc: DG Learning & Justice; Director for Children and Families; Henderson D (Donald); [redacted]; McAllister C (Colin)
Subject: DFM Meetings with Survivor Groups - 30 August

Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills

Copy as Above

Please find attached a briefing for the DFM's meetings with survivor groups tomorrow afternoon.

Best wishes

[redacted]

[redacted]
*Deputy Head of Sponsorship – **Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry***
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[redacted]

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Sent: 29 August 2016 08:34

To: [redacted]; Henderson D (Donald)

Cc: Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills

Subject: FW: Meeting with John Swinney and INCAS

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Please see [redacted] email with agenda items INCAS would like to discuss, could this please be added to the briefing?

Thank you

[redacted]

Assistant Private Secretary/ Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills

[redacted]

-----Original Message-----

From: [redacted]

Sent: 28 August 2016 19:40

To: Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills

Cc: [redacted]

Subject: Meeting with John Swinney and INCAS

Dear [redacted],

I enclose details of the issues we wish to discuss with Mr. Swinney

1. Extending the remit of the Inquiry to include those organisations who had a duty of care.
2. Asking the Inquiry to make recommendations about redress .
3. Entering into detailed discussions about providing equitable redress for pre 1964 survivors.
4. Reviewing the purpose and value of the government support scheme.
5. Update on the appointment of panel members to the Inquiry.

We feel that the outcome of the discussion will have a major impact on the attitude of survivors in considering if they wish to be involved in the Inquiry. Survivors have lost confidence in government and it is important that every effort is made to restore that confidence . We should never lose sight of the level of suffering that so many have suffered . They seek Justice, Accountability, and Redress, and the government has a

From: [redacted]

Sent: 08 July 2016 14:52

To: Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills

Cc: Director of Population Health; [redacted]; DG Learning & Justice; DG Health & Social Care; Director for Children and Families; [redacted]; Bruce MG (Maureen); [redacted];; Director Communications, Ministerial Support & Facilities; Henderson D (Donald); Parkinson M (Mel); Sinclair MA (Murray); Nicolson S (Stuart) Special Adviser; Lloyd E (Elizabeth); First Minister; Lord Advocate

Subject: To clear - Survivor meeting - article

Hi [redacted];

Please see attached a draft article in Mr Swinney's name on the inquiry and his meeting with survivors. It has agreed with officials and spads.

After discussion with Spads, it is our intention to offer this to the Mail on Sunday based on the favourable coverage this week and their relationship with some of the survivors groups.

I would be grateful for clearance of the text and the Deputy First Minister's views on offering it to the Mail.

Thanks

[redacted]



DRAFT Article – John
Swinney – Abuse inqu



From: [redacted]
Sent: 07 July 2016 10:59
To: Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills
Cc: [redacted]; Director for Children and Families; Johnston P (Paul); Henderson D (Donald); [redacted]; Bruce MG (Maureen); [redacted]; Sinclair MA (Murray); Lloyd E (Elizabeth); [redacted]
Subject: RE: Briefing for meeting with Survivors - 7 July

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Please find attached additional information requested from DFM.

I have attached the questions from [redacted] with the answers for ease of reference.

Please also see attached, costs for the Inquiry and others.

Mr [redacted] has also asked that DFM has sight of the attached letter, from the Home Secretary in regards to the UK Inquiry.

He may bring this letter to the DFM's attention at the meeting.

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Subject: RE: Briefing for meeting with Survivors - 7 July

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Please find attached updated briefing for the meeting with survivors tomorrow.

[redacted]

If the DFM requires anything else, please let me know.

Again, I do apologise for missing the original deadline.

Many thanks
[redacted]
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From: [redacted]
Sent: 05 July 2016 17:40
To: Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills
Cc: [redacted]; Director for Children and Families; Johnston P (Paul); Henderson D (Donald); [redacted]; Bruce MG (Maureen); McPherson J (Jessica); [redacted]; Sinclair MA (Murray); Lloyd E (Elizabeth)
Subject: Briefing for meeting with Survivors - 7 July

PS/ Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills

Please see attached the latest draft briefing for the DFM's meeting with Survivors on Thursday 7 July.

<< File: Child Abuse Inquiry - Briefing - Meeting with Survivors on 7 July 2016.docx >>

As discussed earlier, we will need to make some further additions to the briefing pack tomorrow as follows:

Confirmation of White Flowers Alba attendance
Short bio and some brief information on [redacted] and her role in providing safeguarding support.
Line to take on INCAS request for additional private meeting with DFM
Reviewing and strengthening lines on pre 64 survivor support
Briefing note Skills and attributes of a Chair from the consultation exercise

From: [redacted] **On Behalf Of** Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills
Sent: 06 July 2016 15:33
To: [redacted] Henderson D (Donald); Bruce MG (Maureen); [redacted]
Cc: Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills
Subject: FW: FBGA submission to the Deputy First Minister for Thursday's 7th July meeting.

All

Please see below email from [redacted]

Thanks

[redacted]

Assistant Private Secretary/ Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills
[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 06 July 2016 14:37
To: Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills
Cc: Bruce MG (Maureen)
Subject: Re: FBGA submission to the Deputy First Minister for Thursday's 7th July meeting.

Dear [redacted],

Would you please ensure the Deputy 1st Minister John Sweeny and the officials attending this meeting on Thursday are provided with a copy of this FBGA submission.

Despite the recent difficulties I also wish to put on record that we have had good positive constructive working relations with Maureen Bruce's team, as we continue work together with other survivors from the Interaction Review group and others. To achieve positive outcomes in the discussions that will ultimately directly benefit Survivors through the Support Fund elements including the discretionary element of the fund.

FBGA and I will continue to engage with the Scottish Officials and all others in a positive constructive manner for the benefit of those we represent and the wider survivor community.

Connie would you be so kind as to confirm receipt of this email

Best wishes
[redacted]

-----Original Message-----

From: DFMCSSE <DFMCSE@gov.scot>
To: [redacted]
CC: DFMCSSE <DFMCSE@gov.scot>
Sent: Fri, 24 Jun 2016 10:30
Subject: Letter from the Deputy First Minister

Dear David,

Please find attached a letter from the Deputy First Minister.
Kind regards,

[redacted]

Assistant Private Secretary/ Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills

From: [redacted]
Sent: 05 July 2016 17:40
To: Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills
Cc: [redacted]; Director for Children and Families; Johnston P (Paul); Henderson D (Donald); [redacted]; Bruce MG (Maureen) [redacted]; Sinclair MA (Murray); Lloyd E (Elizabeth)
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If we or colleagues receive any further communication from survivors attending about any points they wish to discuss we will include these in tomorrow's briefing update. We will also provide the table plan as requested earlier as soon as we can tomorrow.

I hope this is helpful, I do apologise for missing your original deadline.

Thanks
[redacted]

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