

Request Part 1 - Correspondence between civil servants and Ministers on a sixth meeting of the Council of Economic Advisers; for any briefing that has been published on a sixth meeting, including proposals for a date and an agenda.

Correspondence between SG officials and Minister on a sixth meeting of the Council of Economic Advisers

From: [REDACTED] **On Behalf Of** First Minister
Sent: 09 August 2017 16:15
To: Gillespie G (Gary); First Minister
Cc: Khan U (Uzma); [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Council of Economic Advisers 6th Meeting - Dates for January 2018

Hi [REDACTED],

At this stage, there is nothing in the diary for any of the proposed dates. How about you pitch 18th/19th to the Council members in the first instance and I will hold it in the diary in the meantime?

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Diary Secretary to the First Minister

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[REDACTED]



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From: [REDACTED] **On Behalf Of** Gillespie G (Gary)
Sent: 09 August 2017 15:55
To: First Minister
Cc: Gillespie G (Gary); Khan U (Uzma); [REDACTED]
Subject: Council of Economic Advisers 6th Meeting - Dates for January 2018

Hi

Due to diary commitments it has been agreed to hold the next CEA meeting in January 2018, following the same format as previous meeting, Thursday afternoon/Friday morning, the FM usually attends on the Thursday afternoon.

Before I trawl the Council members for dates would it be possible to provide availability for the First Minister on the following dates?

18/19 January
25/26 January

Thanks

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] | Directorate for Chief Economist | Scottish Government |
St Andrew's House | Edinburgh EH1 3DG | [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work
Sent: 10 August 2017 12:20
To: [REDACTED] Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work
Cc: Khan U (Uzma); Gillespie G (Gary); [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Council of Economic Advisers 6th Meeting - Dates for January 2018

Hi [REDACTED],

Both are free at the minute. I have put a hold in 18th/19th and 15th/26th. Can you let us know which one is selected as soon as possible so we can release the other.

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Assistant Private Secretary
Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work
The Scottish Government
[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 August 2017 15:56
To: Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work
Cc: Khan U (Uzma); Gillespie G (Gary); [REDACTED]
Subject: Council of Economic Advisers 6th Meeting - Dates for January 2018

Hi

Due to diary commitments it has been agreed to hold the next CEA meeting in January 2018, following the same format as previous meeting, Thursday

afternoon/Friday morning. Before I trawl the Council members for dates would it be possible to provide availability for the Mr Brown on the following dates?

18/19 January
25/26 January

Thanks

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] | Directorate for Chief Economist | Scottish Government |
St Andrew's House | Edinburgh EH1 3DG | [REDACTED]

Submission to Ministers on Council of Economic Advisers, 21st August 2017

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 21 August 2017 15:40

To: First Minister; Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work; Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution

Cc: Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills; Minister for Business, Innovation and Energy; Permanent Secretary; DG Economy; DG Scottish Exchequer Mailbox; McAllan M (Mary); Director of Financial Strategy; Gillespie G (Gary); Fuller S (Simon); Khan U (Uzma); Rollison R (Richard) [REDACTED]

Subject: Submission - Council of Economic Advisers - Expenses and Update on Developments

First Minister

Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work

Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution

Please find an update on developments regarding the Council of Economic Advisers, including the expenses for the January 2017 meeting.

Priority: Routine. A response is requested by 23rd August if possible.

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Extract from Submission issues to Ministers on 21 August 2017.

Future engagements

[REDACTED]

9. CEA members have also been canvassed as to their availability for a full Council meeting in January 2018, following advice from the First Minister's office regarding availability. The date has provisionally been set for January 18th – 19th 2018, and officials will be in contact with your office to confirm dates shortly.

Recommendations

10. You are invited to:

- [REDACTED]
- Note the planned future engagements with the CEA, including plans for a meeting of the Council in January 2018.

Responses to Submission dated 21 August 2017

From: [REDACTED] **On Behalf Of** First Minister

Sent: 25 August 2017 13:57

To: [REDACTED]; Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work; Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution

Cc: Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills; Minister for Business, Innovation and Energy; Permanent Secretary; DG Economy; DG Scottish Exchequer Mailbox; McAllan M (Mary); Director of Financial Strategy; Gillespie G (Gary); Fuller S (Simon); Khan U (Uzma); Rollison R (Richard); [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Submission - Council of Economic Advisers - Expenses and Update on Developments

[REDACTED]

The First Minister has noted the submission provided and is content with the recommendations outlined under paragraph 10.

Regards

[REDACTED]
DPS/First Minister of Scotland
[REDACTED]



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From: [REDACTED] **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution

Sent: 24 August 2017 16:22

To: [REDACTED] First Minister; Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work; Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution

Cc: Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills; Minister for Business, Innovation and Energy; Permanent Secretary; DG Economy; DG Scottish Exchequer Mailbox; McAllan M (Mary); Director of Financial Strategy; Gillespie G (Gary); Fuller S (Simon); Khan U (Uzma); Rollison R (Richard); [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Submission - Council of Economic Advisers - Expenses and Update on Developments

[REDACTED]
The Cabinet Secretary is content to clear.

Thanks

[REDACTED]
Private Secretary to Derek Mackay MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution
The Scottish Government
St Andrew's House | Regent Road | Edinburgh | EH1 3DG | [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work
Sent: 25 August 2017 13:20
To: [REDACTED] First Minister; Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work;
Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution
Cc: Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills; Minister for Business, Innovation and Energy; Permanent Secretary; DG Economy; DG Scottish Exchequer Mailbox; McAllan M (Mary); Director of Financial Strategy; Gillespie G (Gary); Fuller S (Simon); Khan U (Uzma); Rollison R (Richard); [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Submission - Council of Economic Advisers - Expenses and Update on Developments

Hi [REDACTED],

Mr Brown is content to agree the recommendations.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Thanks

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] | Deputy Private Secretary to Keith Brown MSP, Cabinet Secretary
for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work
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[REDACTED]