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RELEASABLE INFORMATION FOR YOUR FOI

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 23 October 2017 10:29
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: CBI

Hi [Redacted]

Please find attached a draft Newsletter for CBI as promised with consultation links.

Regards
[Redacted]

SCOTTISH NATIONAL INVESTMENT BANK

Scotland is a wealthy and competitive economy by international standards and the Scottish Government has made substantial investment in infrastructure and business development. However there is recognition that more can be done to help achieve economic ambitions.

The Scottish Government announced the establishment of a Scottish National Investment Bank in the Programme for Government 17-18 with Benny Higgins, CEO of Tesco Bank, appointed by the First Minister to lead work on an Implementation Plan. The bank will be a cornerstone institution in the delivery of long-term investment to support economic development in Scotland.

An Advisory Group of experts led by Benny Higgins to support the development of the Implementation Plan has been established. The Group will report in February 2018. Based on the remit set out by the Scottish Government and initial evidence, the Advisory Group has developed the following mission statement.

“The mission of the Scottish National Investment Bank is to provide and catalyse investment in order to create opportunities for Scotland, by powering innovation and accelerating the transformation to a low carbon, high-tech, connected, globally competitive and inclusive economy”

The Advisory Group is now working to identify the capabilities of the bank which will ensure it can deliver this mission statement, and the underlying instruments at the bank's disposal which, together, will provide it with these capabilities. The Scottish Government is keen to explore opportunities to move beyond only addressing market failures to market shaping and want the bank to develop a mission that supports

infrastructure investment – including knowledge, research and development and digital infrastructure - helps companies to grow and support a wider economic vision.

As a critical new investment in the development of Scotland's economy, the Scottish National Investment Bank will work for the benefit of the people of Scotland. That is why the First Minister launched a period of consultation on 20th October to ensure that the people and businesses of Scotland are given the opportunity to express their opinions on how best the bank can meet its objectives. The information collected will be used by the Advisory Group to inform thinking and the development of the Implementation Plan.

The consultation can be accessed on the Scottish Government Consultation Hub, Citizen Space using the following link:

<https://consult.scotland.gov.uk/economic-policy-unit/scottish-national-investment-bank/>

or via Gov.scot using the following link

<http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2017/10/9735>

We look forward to hearing your views.

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 16 October 2017 17:53
To: Anson S (Sam)
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: CBI

That'll do nicely for the purpose of Wednesday. Many thanks. Once we have available consultation link we can amend accordingly for inclusion in the newsletter next week.

See you tomorrow.

Very best,

[Redacted]

From: Anson S (Sam)
Sent: 16 October 2017 17:44
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: CBI

Thanks [Redacted]

[Redacted] – does this work?

Sam Anson

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 16 October 2017 13:35
To: Anson S (Sam); [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: CBI

That seems sensible. Can you send to me ASAP and I'll see if Benny wants to craft some introductory works that can then be read out at the meeting. He's at Tesco CEO Forum so cannot be there in person unfortunately.

Very best,

[Redacted]

From: Anson S (Sam);
Sent: 16 October 2017 13:27
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: CBI

Chambers of Commerce is one of the other six.

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-----Original Appointment-----

From: [Redacted]
On Behalf Of [Redacted]
Sent: 04 October 2017 14:17
To: [Redacted]
Subject: Meeting: SNIB Advisory Group Meeting
When: 24 October 2017 09:00-11:00 (UTC+00:00) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London.
Where: Meeting Room 1, SFT Offices, 1st Floor, 11-15 Thistle Street, Edinburgh, EH2 1DF

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 17 October 2017 18:39
To: Anson S (Sam); [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Stakeholder engagement

Sam

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Any questions let me know...

Very best,

[Redacted]

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-----Original Appointment-----

From: [Redacted]
On Behalf Of [Redacted]
Sent: 28 September 2017 15:32
To: [Redacted]
Subject: Meeting: SNIB Advisory Group Meeting
When: 17 October 2017 09:00-11:00 (UTC+00:00) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London.
Where: Board Room, SFT Offices, 1st Floor, 11-15 Thistle Street, Edinburgh, EH2 1DF

-----Original Appointment-----

From: [Redacted]
On Behalf Of [Redacted]
Sent: 04 October 2017 15:30
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: Meeting: SNIB Advisory Group Meeting
When: 10 October 2017 09:00-11:00 (UTC+00:00) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London.
Where: Board Room, SFT Offices, 1st Floor, 11-15 Thistle Street, Edinburgh, EH2 1DF

From: Anson S (Sam)
Sent: 06 October 2017 10:33
To: **[Benny Higgins]**
Cc: **[Redacted]**; Khan U (Uzma); **[Redacted]**; DG Economy; DG Scottish Exchequer Mailbox; **[Redacted]**; Gillespie G (Gary)
Subject: Scottish National Investment Bank - Draft Consultation Paper

Benny (cc Advisory Group members and relevant others),

[Attachment REDACTED S25: Information was published at [https://consult.gov.scot/economic-policy-unit/scottish-national-investment-bank/.](https://consult.gov.scot/economic-policy-unit/scottish-national-investment-bank/)]

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Thanks,

Sam