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As discussed at the meeting

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Steven / Allan

Transport Scotland had a meeting with John Swinney this morning to report on the outcomes of yesterday's Quarterly Review.

There are 2 outcomes of this which Transport Scotland has been asked to request of both CEC and Tie.

1: CEC and Tie agreed to provide Transport Scotland with the following by end March. This deadline has had to be revised and we would be grateful if they could now be supplied as soon as possible after the 19 March but before 26

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March;

- o The unmitigated impact on both programme and cost due to the ongoing dispute.
- o Assessment of possible scenario and costs if Bilfinger Berger decide to abandon the current contract with the BSC Consortium
- o Re-profiled cashflows for the coming 3 years
- o Re-assurance that Transport Scotland / Scottish Government will not be exposed to costs beyond the capped £500m

2: Mr Swinney has asked that more regular communications between Transport Scotland, CEC and Tie be established. Transport Scotland considers this might be best achieved via daily phone calls between yourselves and me, together with a weekly version between Bill Reeve, David Mackay and Donald McGougan. I would be grateful if you could consider and let me know by early tomorrow how we might practically set this up.

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