

Questions sent to Mr. Nolan of Pinsent Masons, 25 September 2015

1. Having regard to the Report for Item 8.1 of the agenda for the meeting of the Council on 20 August 2015 please confirm that the “hive up agreement” mentioned in paragraph 3.8 as having been entered into in September 2011 is in fact the agreement dated 9 November 2011 produced to the Inquiry and stated to be the relevant hive up agreement?
2. If the answer to the preceding question is in the negative, please produce a copy of the hive up agreement mentioned in paragraph 3.8 of the Report?
3. Which firm of solicitors, and individual named solicitor(s), acted for each of the parties to the hive up agreement?
4. Please provide the following information about the Court of Session action (A299/13) raised by CEC against Tie Limited which called on 16 May 2014:
 - (a) the date, place and method of service of the Summons upon the defenders;
 - (b) the name of the firm of solicitors and of the individual solicitor(s) who acted for CEC in raising the action;
 - (c) the name of the firm of solicitors and of the individual solicitor(s) who acted for Tie Limited in entering appearance in the action on behalf of the defenders;
 - (d) the date on which appearance was entered;
 - (e) do the same solicitors continue to act for each of the parties respectively?
 - (f) have any motions been enrolled and interlocutors pronounced?;
 - (g) if so, please provide details of the dates and terms of the motions and interlocutors;
 - (h) who instructed (and, if appropriate, continues to instruct) the respective solicitors?

5. Please provide the following information about the Court of Session action (A301/13) raised by Tie Limited against DLA Piper Scotland LLP which called on 16 May 2014:

- (a) the date, place and method of service of the Summons upon the defenders;
- (b) the name of the firm of solicitors and of the individual solicitor(s) who acted for Tie Limited in raising the action;
- (c) the date on which appearance was entered;
- (d) do the same solicitors continue to act for Tie Limited?;
- (e) have any motions been enrolled and interlocutors pronounced?;
- (f) if so, please provide details of the dates and terms of the motions and interlocutors;
- (g) who instructed (and, if appropriate, continues to instruct) the solicitors acting for Tie Limited?