From: Morrissey J (Jerry) **Sent:** 11 July 2007 14:46

To: Ramsay J (John); Davis L (Lorna); Mackie AW (Andrew) (Transport Scotland); Spence M

(Matthew); McShane N (Natalie); Milligan S (Steve); Savage N (Nadia)

Cc: McShane N (Natalie)

Subject: FW: EARL and Edinburgh Tram: Next Steps

Matthew/Steve,

Can you please forward this email to your direct reports.

We need to define and agree "scale back" for the tram project.

Thanks

Jerry

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From: Cranney S (Shauna) On Behalf Of Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Sustainable Growth

Sent: 11 July 2007 11:01

To: PS/Transport Scotland; Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Sustainable Growth

Cc: Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Climate Change; DG Economy; Reeve W (Bill); Barton JG (Jim); Duffy F (Frances); Houston G (Guy); McLaughlin AC (Ainslie); Morrissey J (Jerry); Sharp DP (Damian); Adamson L (Lucy); Communications Finance and Sustainable Growth; Press Transport Scotland; Noon S (Stephen); Pringle K (Kevin); McKay S (Stuart)

Subject: RE: EARL and Edinburgh Tram: Next Steps

Malcolm

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EARL AND EDINBURGH TRAMS: NEXT STEPS

Thank you for your minute of 9 July regarding the above. I have noted Mr Swinney's comments below:

EARL Replacement Study

Can the timeline for the outline delivery plan for the recommended options be brought forward to mid September to allow for a statement to Parliament by the end of September.

Tram Project

Mr Swinney agrees with the approach outlined in Option 3 (annex C of the minute) as the cap on Trams and he also agrees that Transport Scotland should "scale back" its direct involvement with this project.

Thanks

Shauna

Shauna Cranney

APS/Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Sustainable Growth

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Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Sustainable Growth

cc As above

Please see attached Minute from Malcolm Reed (8 pages).

Thanks Marion

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