
From: McLaughlin AC (Ainslie)
Sent: 27 July 2010 17:47
To: Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Sustainable Growth; Middleton DF (David)
Cc: Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Climate Change
Subject: RE: Trams - letter from Richard Jeffrey
Attachments: Tram_Gogar.doc; Letterhead - template - David Middleton.doc; s2dECC4E2E5D58A643885799D31CCBF2301_1.pdf; EDINBURGH TRAMS - briefing for Aislie 27 July 2010.doc

Katherine

Please find attached a copy of Richard Jeffrey's original letter and David's response.

I have also attached for Mr Swinney's meeting with TIE tomorrow some light background briefing on the latest programme and contractual position on the tram, and as requested some lines to take on the Gogar issue.

Ainslie

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From: Hart K (Katherine) On Behalf Of Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Sustainable Growth
Sent: 26 July 2010 17:50
To: Middleton DF (David)
Cc: McLaughlin AC (Ainslie); Morrissey J (Jerry); Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Climate Change
Subject: RE: Trams - letter from Richard Jeffrey

David

Mr Swinney would like you to pursue the latter course of action, namely to send Mr Jeffries a short note reinforcing Mr Swinney's views on timing.

He would also like lines to take provided for him. He would like a copy of the note you send to Richard, the lines to take and the original letter from Richard in his box tomorrow evening, therefore grateful for a copy of your note and the lines by 4.30 tomorrow afternoon.

Many Thanks,

Katherine

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From: Middleton DF (David)
Sent: 22 July 2010 16:20
To: Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Sustainable Growth; Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Climate Change
Cc: McLaughlin AC (Ainslie); Morrissey J (Jerry)
Subject: Trams - letter from Richard Jeffrey

Cabinet Secretary, Minister

Ainslie and I will join your meeting with TIE next meeting. In the meantime you should see this letter that Richard Jeffrey sent to me whilst I was on leave. It is about Gogar. I am considering the terms of a reply which I shall clear with you, probably after next week's meeting. I could respond to the points raised by Richard - and I have a draft to consider for that purpose - or I could simply note the points he makes and reinforce the Cabinet Secretary's expressed wishes on timing.

This will not be the only aspect to next week's meeting and if we get any further updates on how TIE's negotiations are progressing, we shall advise before the meeting.

David

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From: PS/Transport Scotland

Sent: 22 July 2010 15:32

To: Middleton DF (David)

Subject: Gogar interchange - Trams - letter from Richard Jeffrey

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