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Sent: 01 November 2007 21:02
To: 'Rebecca Andrew'
Cc: 'Alan Coyle'; Stewart McGarrity; Miriam Thorne; Duncan Fraser - CEC; 'Andrew Holmes';
'Donald McGougan'
Subject: RE: TS comments


Thanks Rebecca,

- 1) nonsense to start with but at least its dead now, 2) agreed and will do, 3) good news – the programme will include the milestones needed to get FBCv2 approved, hopefully without any material change

Stewart is handling the spend plan estimate, and the next iteration will be with the benefit of applying the preferred bidder input. I do not think this will be in place by Monday and there is no benefit to any party in debating estimates which preclude this input. The meeting might be best re-scheduled, but Stewart's will guide us.

Regards
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From: Rebecca Andrew [<mailto:Rebecca.Andrew@edinburgh.gov.uk>]
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Donald/Andrew,

Lorna Davis (Transport Scotland) phoned with some INFORMAL good news - Bill Reeve will follow up.

1) Evidence has been found to support the view that the Parliamentary Process does not count against the £500m

2) They would like a timetable for approval of the grant award from us (I explain that Graeme is drafting one, which will be provided early next week)

3) The FBC v1 has been checked by their economists and technical team and meets their criteria and they have no further comments. Jerry Morrissey will decide how/if this is fed back to us formally.

Rebecca

(Graeme/Stewart/Miriam - TS have questions on the schedule Pat put together on the £80m and would like a meeting on Monday afternoon in Glasgow. I will forward the agenda, but think that somebody from tie will be required)

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