From:, on behalf of Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice 2024 Sent on:, Tuesday, July 30, 2024 6:03:56 PM To:, First Minister < First Minister@gov.scot> CC:, FM Policy Team Mailbox <fmpolicyteam@gov.scot>; DG Communities <DGCommunities@gov.scot>; ; Leanne Carson Stephen Kerr ; lan ; Social Security Scotland Chief Executive Davidson <ce@socialsecurity.gov.scot>; Miriam Craven Social Security Scotland Parliamentary Team <parliamentarycorrespondence@socialsecurity.gov.scot>; James Wallace Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice 2024 <CabSecforSJ@gov.scot> Subject:, OFFICIAL SENSITIVE: Winter Fuel Payment Attachments:, SAS to FM - Winter Fuel Payment.pdf (122.9 KB) ,

As discussed, attached is a note from Ms Somerville to FM on yesterday's UKG announcement on Winter Fuel Payments.

Happy to set up a discussion once FM has considered, if helpful.

Thank you!

M:

Private Secretary to Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice

E: CabSecforSJ@gov.scot

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Deputy Director Organisational Strategy and Performance <deputydirectorosp@socialsecurity.gov.scot>; Social Security Scotland Parliamentary Team <parliamentarycorrespondence@socialsecurity.gov.scot>;

Subject: RE: Hard stop dates for Pension Age Winter Heating Payment

Good Morning

Apologies for the delay, we have issued the highlighted information below to the FM now.

Thanks

Social Security Scotland

Phone:

Email:

Website: www.socialsecurity.gov.scot

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From <mark>: On Behalf Of Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice 2024</mark>
Sent: Friday, August 9, 2024 10:10 AM
To: Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice 2024 <cabsecforsj@gov.scot>; Social Security Scotland Chief Executive <ce@socialsecurity.gov.scot></ce@socialsecurity.gov.scot></cabsecforsj@gov.scot>
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Subject: RE: Hard stop dates for Pension Age Winter Heating Payment

Hi all,

Grateful for an update on progress with this ASAP please. Copying in for his awareness.

Thanks,

St Andrews House, Regent Road, Edinburgh, EH1 3DG

Email: CabSecforSJ@gov.scot

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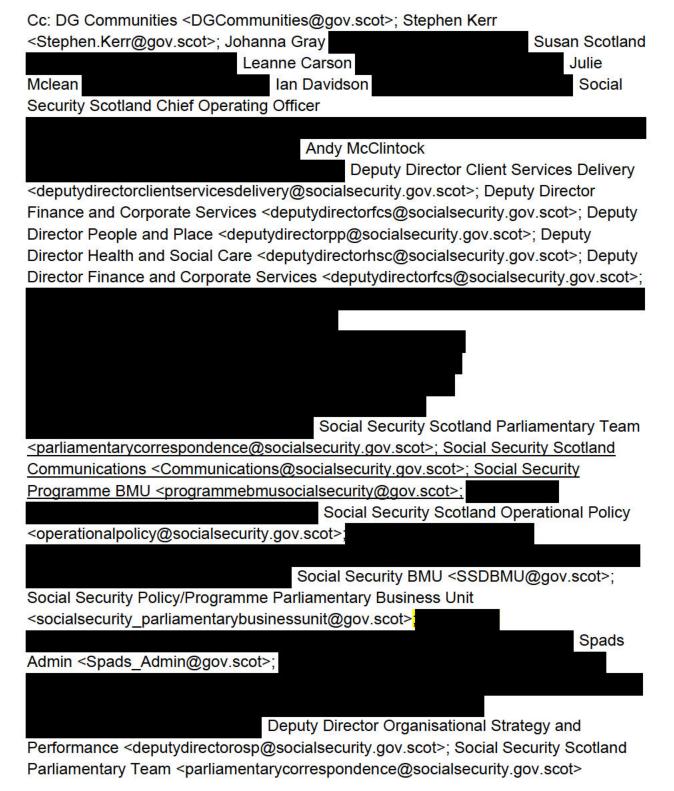
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From: Justice 2024

On Behalf Of Cabinet Secretary for Social

Sent: Thursday, August 8, 2024 4:43 PM

To: Social Security Scotland Chief Executive <ce@socialsecurity.gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice 2024 <CabSecforSJ@gov.scot>



Subject: RE: Hard stop dates for Pension Age Winter Heating Payment

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Hi		
Many thanks,		

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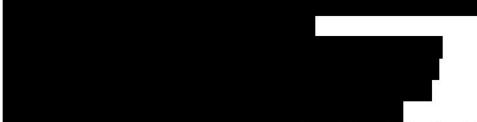
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Subject: Hard stop dates for Pension Age Winter Heating Payment

PS Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice

Hi ,



Thanks

Social Security Scotland

Phone:

Email:

Website: www.socialsecurity.gov.scot

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From:,

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on behalf of Social

Security Scotland Chief Executive

Sent on:, Monday, August 12, 2024 10:02:02 AM

To:, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice 2024 <CabSecforSJ@gov.scot>

CC:, Social Security Scotland Chief Executive <ce@socialsecurity.gov.scot>;

Stephanie Glavin Social Security Scotland Chief Operating

Officer <ChiefOperatingOfficer@socialsecurity.gov.scot>

Subject:, RE: Request for savings advice

Hi

Website: www.socialsecurity.gov.scot

From: On Behalf Of Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice 2024 Sent: Friday, August 9, 2024 7:04 PM To: Cc: Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice 2024 <CabSecforSJ@gov.scot> Subject: Request for savings advice Hi Hi

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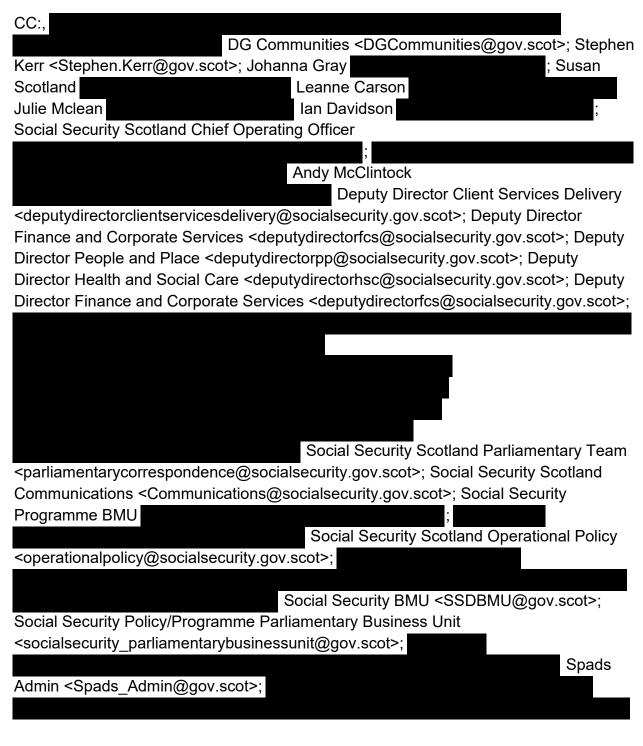
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From:,

on behalf of First Minister

Sent on:, Monday, August 12, 2024 10:18:27 AM

To:, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice 2024 <CabSecforSJ@gov.scot>; Social Security Scotland Chief Executive <ce@socialsecurity.gov.scot>; First Minister <FirstMinister@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretariat Inbox <CabinetSecretariat@gov.scot>



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Subject:, RE: Hard Stop Dates for Pension Age Winter Heating Payment





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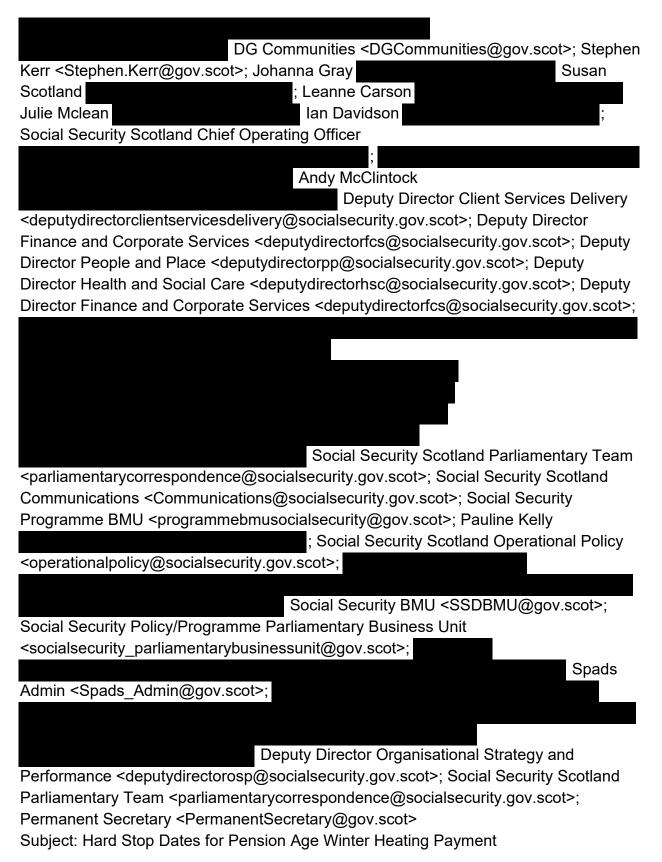
On Behalf Of Social

Sent: Friday, August 9, 2024 10:26 AM

Security Scotland Chief Executive

To: First Minister <FirstMinister@gov.scot>

Cc: Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice 2024 <CabSecforSJ@gov.scot>;



Good morning,



Thank You

Social Security Scotland

Phone:

Email:

Website: www.socialsecurity.gov.scot

From:,

on behalf of Cabinet

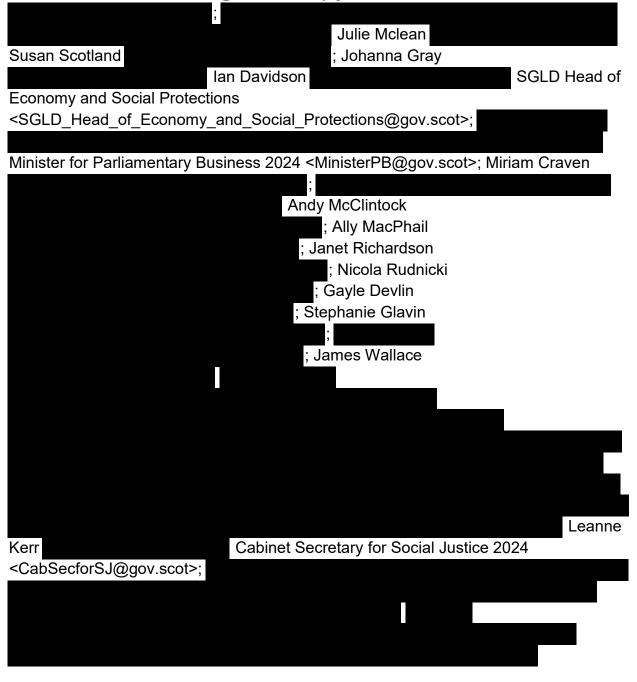
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Sent on:, Wednesday, August 14, 2024 9:27:36 AM

То:,

CC:, First Minister <FirstMinister@gov.scot>; DG Communities

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Subject:, RE: Submission on PAWHP GiQ
Attachments:, SAS to SJSS- PAWHP - 14 August 2024.pdf (89.42 KB), SAS to
DWPSOS - WFP - 14 August 2024.pdf (85.39 KB)
,
and team,
Issued letters attached for your records.
Thank you everyone!
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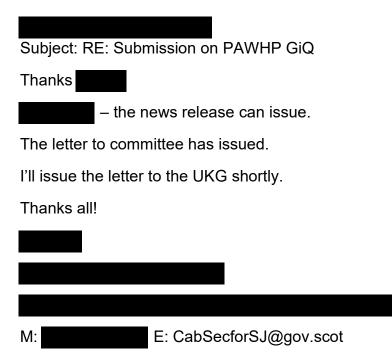
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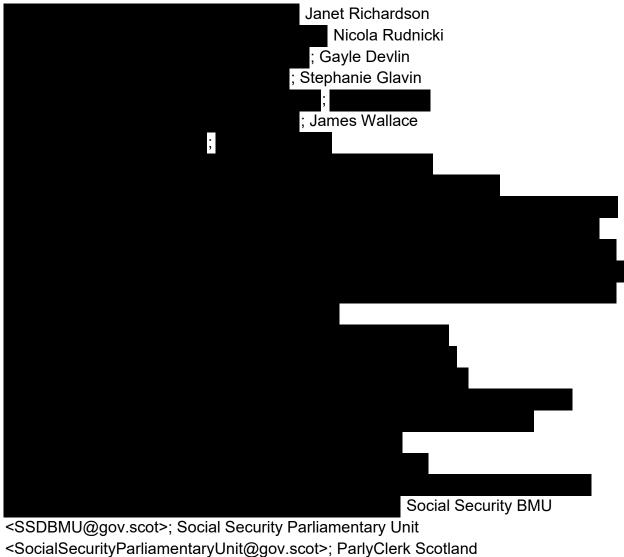


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<ParlyClerkScotland@gov.scot>;

Subject: RE: Submission on PAWHP GiQ

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https://www.parliament.scot/chamber-and-committees/questions-and-answers/question?ref=S6W-28925

Kind regards

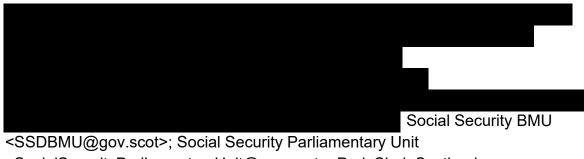


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From: On Behalf Of Cabinet
Secretary for Social Justice 2024
Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2024 9:42 AM
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Business 2024 <ministerpb@gov.scot>;</ministerpb@gov.scot>
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We've answered it (i.e. sent to parliament) – now waiting on them processing and publishing on their website. **Constitution** or I will let the copylist know when that's happened and the news release can then go immediately.

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<SGLD_Head_of_Economy_and_Social_Protections@gov.scot>; Miriam Craven

Hi all

Can I just check what time we expect this PQ to be answered, and the NR to issue?

Thanks

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Many thanks,

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Subject: Re: Submission on PAWHP GiQ

From: Julie McKinney

Sent: Tuesday, August 13, 2024 10:28 PM

To:

Cabinet Secretary for

Social Justice 2024 <CabSecforSJ@gov.scot>; Minister for Parliamentary Business 2024 <MinisterPB@gov.scot>;

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PO/Cab Sec SJ, PO/Minister for Parliamentary Business

One minor point on the revised written PQ response.

Head of Social Security Strategy, Welfare Fund and Winter Benefits
Social Security Policy Division Social Security Directorate Scottish Government Mob:
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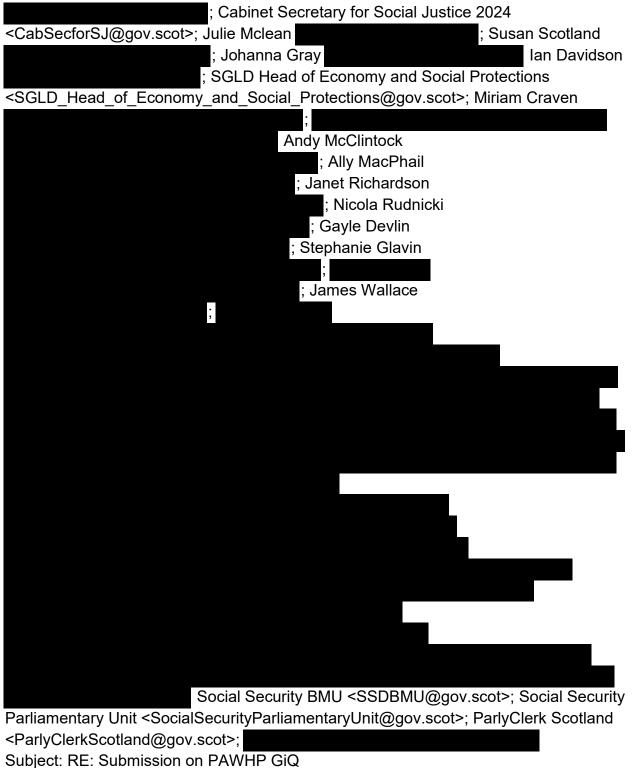
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Thanks .
Shout if anything unclear or any issues!
Thanks all,

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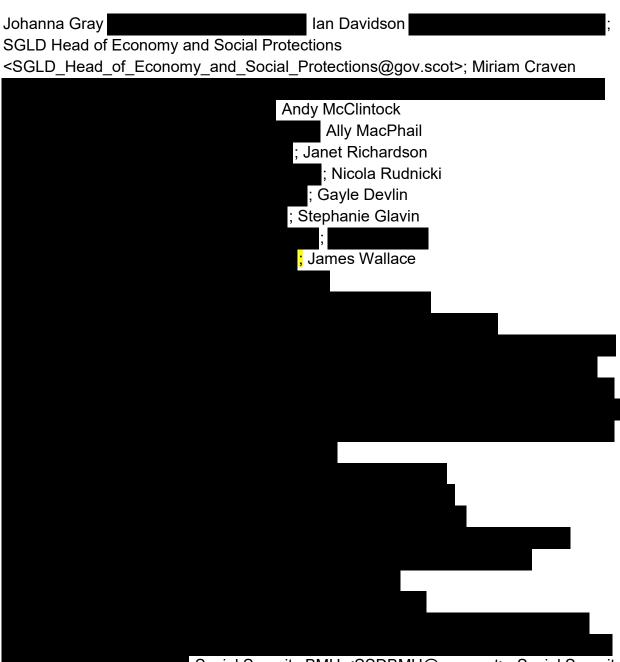
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PO/Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice

As requested please see draft GiC in respect of PAWHP. Regards.

| Head of Social Security Strategy, Welfare Fund and Winter

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Rt Hon Liz Kendall MP Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

By Email: secretaryofstate@dwp.gov.uk

14 August 2024

Dear Liz,

I am writing to you following the Chancellor's recent announcement that Winter Fuel Payments in England and Wales will be restricted to pensioners who receive Pension Credit or other means-tested benefits from this winter.

As you know this decision was taken without due consultation or discussion with Scottish Government Ministers, which is deeply disappointing given both governments committed to resetting the relationship between them.

The Chancellor's announcement has had devastating consequences on our planned launch of Pension Age Winter Heating Payment, particularly as we face the most challenging financial circumstances since devolution. Given the timing and significant impact of the announcement it is simply not practical for the Scottish Government to proceed as planned with the launch of our replacement benefit, Pension Age Winter Heating Payment, this winter.

Given the UK Government's decision to restrict to those in receipt of means-tested benefits such as Pension Credit, and the implications for the Scottish Government detailed above, I urge you to undertake a benefits take-up campaign for Pension Credit and to move forward with plans for a social energy tariff. Both of these measures will provide some further protection to energy customers in greatest need.

A copy of this letter goes to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Secretary of State for Scotland, the Deputy First Minister of Scotland and the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government.

SHIRLEY-ANNE SOMERVILLE

From:,

on behalf of Social

Security Scotland Chief Executive

Sent on:, Thursday, August 15, 2024 8:55:45 AM

To:, Social Security BMU <SSDBMU@gov.scot>

CC:, Social Security Scotland Chief Executive

Subject:, Lines for Inclusion in DG Perm Sec Note

Hi

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As discussed, please see lines below from Agency for inclusion within your section on PAWHP for the Perm Sec note request from DG Office:

Social Security Scotland had plans to bring in 187 staff from recruitment agencies and fixed term appointments that were in workforce plans this financial year, with contract end dates of March 2025. By not going ahead with this would save £4.7 million in staff costs this year only. Social Security Scotland would also not incur related shared service non-pay costs of £0.3 million. Therefore in total the Agency would not incur resource costs of £5 million.

Grateful if you could please copy us in for a joint response on this.

Many thanks!

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