

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Cabinet Secretary
for Social Justice 2024

Sent on: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 6:03:56 PM

To: First Minister <FirstMinister@gov.scot>

CC: FM Policy Team Mailbox <fmpolicyteam@gov.scot>; [REDACTED]
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<ce@socialsecurity.gov.scot>; Miriam Craven [REDACTED];
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Social Security Scotland Parliamentary Team
<parliamentarycorrespondence@socialsecurity.gov.scot>; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] James Wallace
[REDACTED] 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)

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[REDACTED]

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!

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Private Secretary to Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice

M: [REDACTED] E: CabSecforSJ@gov.scot

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From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Social Security Scotland Chief Executive

Sent on: Friday, August 9, 2024 9:27:46 AM

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

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Performance <deputydirectorosp@socialsecurity.gov.scot>; Social Security Scotland
Parliamentary Team <parliamentarycorrespondence@socialsecurity.gov.scot>; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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

Good Morning [REDACTED]

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

Thanks

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Social Security Scotland

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[REDACTED]

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 [REDACTED]
for his awareness.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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

Email: CabSecforSJ@gov.scot

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From: [REDACTED] On Behalf Of Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice 2024

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>

Cc: DG Communities <DGCommunities@gov.scot>; Stephen Kerr <Stephen.Kerr@gov.scot>; Johanna Gray [REDACTED] Susan Scotland [REDACTED] Leanne Carson [REDACTED] Julie Mclean [REDACTED] Ian Davidson [REDACTED] Social Security Scotland Chief Operating Officer

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Hi [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] On Behalf Of Social Security Scotland Chief Executive

Sent: Thursday, August 8, 2024 3:30 PM

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

Cc: DG Communities <DGCommunities@gov.scot>; Stephen Kerr <Stephen.Kerr@gov.scot>; Social Security Scotland Chief Executive <ce@socialsecurity.gov.scot>; Johanna Gray [REDACTED] Susan Scotland [REDACTED] Leanne Carson [REDACTED]

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Subject: Hard stop dates for Pension Age Winter Heating Payment

PS Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice

Hi [REDACTED],

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]


[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



Thanks







Social Security Scotland

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Email: 

Website: www.socialsecurity.gov.scot

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From:, [REDACTED] 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>; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Stephanie Glavin
Social Security Scotland Chief Operating Officer <ChiefOperatingOfficer@socialsecurity.gov.scot>

Subject:, RE: Request for savings advice

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Hi [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Phone:

Email:

[REDACTED]

Website: www.socialsecurity.gov.scot

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] On Behalf Of Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice 2024

Sent: Friday, August 9, 2024 7:04 PM

To: [REDACTED]

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

Subject: Request for savings advice

Hi [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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

Email: CabSecforSJ@gov.scot

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

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Many thanks,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Office of the First Minister

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

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

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Kerr <Stephen.Kerr@gov.scot>; Johanna Gray [REDACTED] Susan
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Permanent Secretary <PermanentSecretary@gov.scot>
Subject: Hard Stop Dates for Pension Age Winter Heating Payment

Good morning,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thank You

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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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)

[REDACTED] and team,

Issued letters attached for your records.

Thank you everyone!

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
M: [REDACTED] E: CabSecforSJ@gov.scot

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From: [REDACTED] On Behalf Of Cabinet
Secretary for Social Justice 2024

Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2024 10:13 AM

To: ParlyClerk Scotland <ParlyClerkScotland@gov.scot>; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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

<DGCommunities@gov.scot>; Stephen Kerr <Stephen.Kerr@gov.scot>; Social Security Scotland Chief Executive <ce@socialsecurity.gov.scot>; Leanne Carson

[REDACTED] Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice 2024

<CabSecforSJ@gov.scot>; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Julie Mclean [REDACTED];

Susan Scotland

Johanna Gray

[REDACTED] Ian Davidson

[REDACTED] SGLD Head of

Economy and Social Protections

<SGLD_Head_of_Economy_and_Social_Protections@gov.scot>; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Minister for Parliamentary Business 2024

<MinisterPB@gov.scot>; Miriam Craven [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Andy

McClintock

[REDACTED] Ally MacPhail

[REDACTED] Janet Richardson

[REDACTED] Nicola Rudnicki

[REDACTED] Gayle Devlin

[REDACTED] Stephanie Glavin

[REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]; James Wallace

[REDACTED] Social Security BMU

<SSDBMU@gov.scot>; Social Security Parliamentary Unit

<SocialSecurityParliamentaryUnit@gov.scot>; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Submission on PAWHP GiQ

Thanks [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] – the news release can issue.

The letter to committee has issued.

I'll issue the letter to the UKG shortly.

Thanks all!

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
M: [REDACTED] E: CabSecforSJ@gov.scot

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From: ParlyClerk Scotland <ParlyClerkScotland@gov.scot>

Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2024 10:11 AM

To: Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice 2024 <CabSecforSJ@gov.scot>; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Minister for Parliamentary Business 2024
<MinisterPB@gov.scot>; [REDACTED]

Cc: First Minister <FirstMinister@gov.scot>; DG Communities
<DGCommunities@gov.scot>; Stephen Kerr <Stephen.Kerr@gov.scot>; Social Security
Scotland Chief Executive <ce@socialsecurity.gov.scot>; Leanne Carson

[REDACTED]; Julie Mclean [REDACTED]; Susan Scotland
[REDACTED]; Johanna Gray [REDACTED]; Ian Davidson
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[REDACTED]; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Andy McClintock

[REDACTED]; Ally MacPhail

[REDACTED] Janet Richardson

[REDACTED] Nicola Rudnicki

[REDACTED] ; Gayle Devlin

[REDACTED] ; Stephanie Glavin

[REDACTED] ; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ; James Wallace

[REDACTED] ;

[REDACTED] Social Security BMU

<SSDBMU@gov.scot>; Social Security Parliamentary Unit

<SocialSecurityParliamentaryUnit@gov.scot>; ParlyClerk Scotland

<ParlyClerkScotland@gov.scot>; [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Submission on PAWHP GiQ

This is now on the website, please find link below—

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

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Scottish Government

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Scottish Parliament HQ

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] On Behalf Of Cabinet
Secretary for Social Justice 2024

Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2024 9:42 AM

To: [REDACTED]; Minister for Parliamentary
Business 2024 <MinisterPB@gov.scot>;

[REDACTED] Cabinet
Secretary for Social Justice 2024 <CabSecforSJ@gov.scot>; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Cc: First Minister <FirstMinister@gov.scot>; DG Communities
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<ParlyClerkScotland@gov.scot>; [REDACTED]

We've answered it (i.e. sent to parliament) – now waiting on them processing and publishing on their website. [REDACTED] or I will let the copylist know when that's happened and the news release can then go immediately.

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Many thanks,

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To: [REDACTED] Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice
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<MinisterPB@gov.scot>; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: Julie McKinney [REDACTED]

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

To: [REDACTED] Cabinet Secretary for
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[REDACTED] Ross.Ingebrigtsen@gov.scot>

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[REDACTED]

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

One minor point on the revised written PQ response. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] | Head of Social Security Strategy, Welfare Fund and Winter Benefits

Social Security Policy Division | Social Security Directorate | Scottish Government

Mob: [REDACTED] * [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, August 13, 2024 9:52 PM

To: [REDACTED] Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice
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[REDACTED]

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<ParlyClerkScotland@gov.scot>; [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Submission on PAWHP GiQ

From: [REDACTED]

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Thanks [REDACTED]. To confirm that is the answer input to the PQ tracker in response to
S6W-28925 and sent up to Private Office.

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From: [REDACTED] On Behalf Of Cabinet
Secretary for Social Justice 2024

Sent: Tuesday, August 13, 2024 7:22 PM

To: [REDACTED] Minister for Parliamentary Business

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Thanks [REDACTED].

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Shout if anything unclear or any issues!

Thanks all,

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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.

[REDACTED]

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: [REDACTED] 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 [REDACTED]

Subject: Lines for Inclusion in DG Perm Sec Note

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Hi [REDACTED]

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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