From: Ed Humpherson/LONDON/ONS
To: "Roger Halliday" <Roger.Halliday"

Date: 22/05/2014 08:31

Subject: Re: Arranging a time to meet

Yes, will do. Have a good bank holiday weekend

Ed

From: Roger.Halliday Sent: 22/05/2014 07:32 GMT

To: Ed Humpherson

Subject: Re: Arranging a time to meet

Ed

Thanks. Tuesday at 9am would be fine for me. Could you call me on my office number then?

Roger

Roger Halliday,

Chief Statistician, Scottish Government

From: Ed Humpherson [mailto:ed.humpherson

Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 06:33 PM GMT Standard Time

To: Halliday R (Roger)

Subject: Re: Arranging a time to meet

Roger

Predictably, I can't do 27th at 1130. And in fact, I'm slightly nervous about how it might be perceived if I fed back to both you and the policy director at the same time. It might be better for you and I to speak as the professional statistician and regulator; and in that conversation we can decide how best to involve policy colleagues.

If we don't include Pauls' diary, does that free up more slots? I can do a call 830 to 11 on Tuesday 27th; or after 445 the same day. I could also do a call tomorrow - I'm at DWP in Sheffield all day, but I can flex my time and ask for a private room to make a phone call if that helps.

Let me know what works

Ed

Ed Humpherson Head of Assessment UK Statistics Authority



From: Roger.

To: Ed Humpherson/LONDON/ONS@ONS

Date: 21/05/2014 13:48

Subject: RE: Arranging a time to meet

Ed

No problem about difficulties in arranging a meeting. I know Sandy and the assessment team are meeting the stats and policy people here tomorrow to talk this through. While I'm sure this will help us to think through what we do next, I think it may be prudent for us to schedule a phone call, and include our policy director, Paul Johnston, ahead of the assessment committee. As you suggest, diaries are tricky. The only available time for Paul and I before the committee is on Tuesday 27th at 11:30. I'll pencil this time in to our calendars, could you let me know if you are free at that time.

Roger

Roger Halliday

Chief Statistician & Head of Performance, Scottish Government,

From: Ed Humpherson [mailto:ed.humpherson

Sent: 20 May 2014 17:32 To: Halliday R (Roger)

Subject: Arranging a time to meet

Roger

I'm afraid, with one thing and another, I've lost track of where we stand on arranging to talk about our assessment. I'd like to talk through with you our emerging thinking and the paper we are putting to the Assessment Committee. I think, however, that our diaries don't coincide very well. I am in Edinburgh all day on Friday. I think unfortunately that you aren't available then. Is there another day/time that might work for you?

And sorry for not getting this organised sooner. It's been quite a busy few days.

Ed

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