

[13/01/2020, 10:06:48] Name Redacted: Messages and calls are end-to-end encrypted. No one outside of this chat, not even WhatsApp, can read or listen to them.

[13/01/2020, 10:06:48] Name Redacted: Hi Conor. NR here. We are in room 142 ready to do video when you are

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[12/03/2020, 12:16:30] Name Redacted Sean, a chara,

Over the last number of days the situation regarding the Coronavirus has deteriorated further and there are increasing numbers of confirmed cases daily. Our first priority must be the health of our members, workers and the wider community. In what is a public health emergency, party work will continue as much as possible. Therefore we have taken the following decisions which are to be implemented with immediate effect:

There will be no travel off the island of Ireland on party business.

All social gatherings are now postponed including Regional AGMs and public meetings. Sinn Féin Easter Commemorations are cancelled and we are recommending that all other Easter Commemorations are cancelled and other arrangements will be put in place to honour our Patriot Dead.

All cumann meetings must now be done via skype or phone.

Constituency clinics must be conducted via phone and email.

All line managers are putting in place plans for staff to work from home.

We would ask people to take all necessary precautions over the coming period and if you have any queries do not hesitate to contact Ard Oifig. Remember to follow all medical and official advice. This is going to be a very challenging period and we need to pull together to get through it.

Is mise,

Mary Lou McDonald

[12/03/2020, 12:17:04] Name Redacted: Conor I'm sure you've got this but so you can have to hand as may be raised as bbc running NR will provide what bbc running with. Thanks

[12/03/2020, 12:17:33] Conor: 🙌

[11/05/2020, 16:12:18] Name Redacted: Hi Conor, Spotlight are good for Thursday. Thanks NR

[11/05/2020, 16:59:51] Conor: Great. Thanks

[11/05/2020, 17:03:35] Name Redacted: Just to let you know Nolan Show has now been contacted by family of terminally ill lady who wants to get married and they intend to run tomorrow.

[11/05/2020, 17:04:36] Conor: Have we a line for it?

[11/05/2020, 17:19:51] Name Redacted: Just working on it now. Will send across to you. Thanks

[11/05/2020, 17:20:19] Conor: 🙌

[11/05/2020, 17:46:34] Name Redacted: There's a submission in on the way forward re this and Sue wants to look at it so might be a bit later before I get across. But I'll send you a text.

[11/05/2020, 17:47:16] Conor: That's fine.

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[03/06/2020, 16:57:10] Conor: Thanks

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[23/06/2020, 07:24:30] Name Redacted <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-53144900>

[23/06/2020, 07:48:43] Conor: Thanks

[23/06/2020, 13:05:58] Name Redacted Irrelevant & Sensitive

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[23/06/2020, 13:06:15] Conor: Thanks  
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[24/06/2020, 07:33:02] image omitted  
[24/06/2020, 07:33:35] I was hoping we could pre record monitoring round piece to camera today. If you want to bring a tie. Thanks  
[24/06/2020, 08:57:57] Conor: Will do.  
[24/06/2020, 09:26:07] Name Redacted: Conor, for info - Nolan Show discussing hold up of approval on free school meals. Says understand that there was a bid for £2m to help set up victims payments and that's what dispute over.  
[24/06/2020, 09:26:41] Conor: Ok.  
[07/07/2020, 20:51:47] Conor: audio omitted  
[07/07/2020, 20:59:58] Name Redacted 🙌 thanks  
[08/07/2020, 15:59:27] Name Redacted Sent this to Eoin and NR

Do you apologise?

I am concerned that grieving families, who have lost a loved one during the pandemic had their heartache compounded by the necessary restrictions which were in place at points in time over the past few months.

Not being able to have their family and friends' support to help them through their mourning and their grief has been hugely difficult.

I realise that there are grieving families who are experiencing more hurt over this past week.

I am sorry for that.

The public wants us to continue working together as an Executive, to tackle the pandemic, to build the economic recovery and deliver public services.

And that's what I have been focussed on.

extra line

"Sinn Féin remains fully committed to power sharing and the institutions of the Good Friday Agreement."

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[01/08/2020, 10:30:33] Conor: 🙌  
[10/08/2020, 09:50:30] Name Redacted image omitted  
[10/08/2020, 09:51:02] Conor: 🙌  
[11/08/2020, 13:22:53] Name Redacted Irrelevant & Sensitive  
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[11/08/2020, 13:32:31] Conor: Thanks  
[03/09/2020, 19:51:28] Name Redacted Hi Conor the Newsletter query is with you for clearance. There will be a second one from GMU coming through just waiting Eoin to clear. Thanks  
[03/09/2020, 19:52:31] Conor: Ok. Out walking. Will be about 40 minutes  
[03/09/2020, 19:52:42] Name Redacted Great thanks  
[05/09/2020, 10:16:48] Name Redacted image omitted  
[05/09/2020, 10:51:26] Conor: Thanks  
[06/09/2020, 11:37:43] Name Redacted: image omitted  
[06/09/2020, 11:37:44] Name Redacted: image omitted  
[06/09/2020, 11:55:51] Conor: 🙌



[10/09/2020, 18:01:47] **Name Redacted** Hi Conor I've sent the PR across there for clearance. Thanks

[10/09/2020, 18:02:05] **Conor:** Ok

[10/09/2020, 19:34:44] **Name Redacted** Hi Conor just to let you know **NR** will be sending you across a Nolan Show query. It's linked to people being directed to test centres elsewhere and is in respect of a disgruntled nidirect call handler going to the programme to complain. Once Eoin clears it will come to you. Thanks

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[13/09/2020, 12:26:02] **Conor:** 🙌

[15/09/2020, 17:19:51] **Name Redacted** We've clipped your changing places toilet answer. Great if you could share from your account. Thanks

[15/09/2020, 17:29:26] **Conor:** 🙌

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[18/09/2020, 08:27:04] **Conor:** Thanks

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[19/09/2020, 09:46:07] **Conor:** Thanks

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[25/09/2020, 08:40:04] **Conor:** 🙌

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[26/09/2020, 09:11:16] **Conor:** No problem. Thanks

[29/09/2020, 07:57:37] **Name Redacted** image omitted

[29/09/2020, 07:57:37] **Name Redacted** image omitted

[29/09/2020, 07:57:38] **Name Redacted** image omitted

[01/10/2020, 17:58:14] **Name Redacted** Hi Conor I've sent you line re equality report. Great if you could look at for me. PA are filing on this and I'm keen to give them a departmental line for inclusion as their copy will run across number of outlets. Thanks

[02/10/2020, 17:42:53] **Name Redacted** For info <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-54385929>

[02/10/2020, 17:44:54] Conor: Thanks

[21/10/2020, 08:05:17] **Name Redacted** image omitted

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[21/10/2020, 12:56:42] **Name Redacted** image omitted

[21/10/2020, 12:59:04] Conor: 🙌

[21/10/2020, 13:13:09] **Name Redacted**: Hi Conor really sorry. There's an issue with the sound on the video. Would you have 2 mins for us to record at PB ahead of finance committee.

[21/10/2020, 13:17:28] Conor: Yes

[21/10/2020, 13:22:59] **Name Redacted** **NR** is on way now if you want to let her know when free.

[21/10/2020, 13:29:47] Conor: In the office. Should be finished by 1.45

[01/11/2020, 15:42:06] **Name Redacted**: Hi Conor I've sent you across a press release welcome extension of furlough but calling for its extension beyond the one month announced. Could you take a look and let me know if you're good for it to go

[01/11/2020, 15:52:47] Conor: Will do

[01/11/2020, 15:57:54] **Name Redacted**: Sorry Conor could you hold fire. Eoin had amended and Sue has asked for a slight tweak to his amend. Sorry will text when new version

[01/11/2020, 15:58:27] Conor: 🙌

[01/11/2020, 17:25:44] **Name Redacted** Revised version with you now. Thanks

[01/11/2020, 19:00:08] **Name Redacted** audio omitted

[01/11/2020, 19:10:43] **Name Redacted**: Thanks

[02/11/2020, 19:22:16] **Name Redacted** Missed voice call

[02/11/2020, 19:22:26] **Name Redacted** Can you give me a call re health line thanks

[02/11/2020, 19:23:41] Conor: In a zoom meeting. Won't be finished until 8pm

[02/11/2020, 19:24:54] **Name Redacted** Health have agreed to amend line to -

Our advice to all close contacts of confirmed cases is the same - self isolate for 14 days from exposure or 14 days from receipt of a notification from the app.

[02/11/2020, 19:26:08] **Name Redacted**: I think this explains. If we amend your line to:

The Finance Minister is satisfied that he self-isolated for the necessary period of time given the timing of his exposure to the virus.

[02/11/2020, 19:29:59] Conor: Could you insert "following Health advice " between that.....he self isolated ?

[02/11/2020, 19:48:21] **Name Redacted**: To this!

The Finance Minister is satisfied that following public health advice he self-isolated for the necessary period of time given the timing of his exposure to the virus.

[02/11/2020, 19:54:42] Conor: 🙌

[02/11/2020, 21:17:34] **Name Redacted**: Thanks Conor I've put to you formally just so in system for approval. Questions slightly different as ones earlier drafted on phone call which he's subsequently followed up with email.

[02/11/2020, 21:29:03] Conor: Ok

[02/11/2020, 21:33:35] **Name Redacted**: GMU have bid for you as they're interviewing a west Belfast bar owner who hasn't received payment yet under our scheme. I suggest declining in which case they want a statement. I've a line with Eoin to clear be with you shortly. Thanks



[02/11/2020, 21:34:26] Conor: Ok. Agree.  
[02/11/2020, 21:38:06] Name Redacted: Thanks. Do you want to check you're happy with statement and I'll get away to them. Eoins just cleared. Thanks  
[02/11/2020, 21:38:35] Conor: Will do  
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[17/11/2020, 08:46:43] Name Redacted: image omitted  
[17/11/2020, 08:46:43] image omitted  
[17/11/2020, 17:28:19] Hi Conor I've sent across a line for clearance on niao report.  
Great if you could take a look. We have queries in from BBC and bel Tel so far.  
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[18/11/2020, 07:20:19] Name Redacted: image omitted  
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[20/11/2020, 10:11:40] image omitted  
[20/11/2020, 10:12:35] Conor: Thanks  
[20/11/2020, 11:17:03] Name Redacted: Talkback and Inside Buisness have both bid for you. I would be minded to turn down talkback as they'll go wider and could get in Bobby Storey stuff also running with today.

Would you prefer not to do anything today? Or would you do inside business  
[20/11/2020, 11:20:48] Conor: Might be better when we've got some proposals to talk about?  
[20/11/2020, 11:32:26] Name Redacted: I think so. Today's focus is on disagreements - the stop start nature and a focus on why support isn't in place ahead of announcement.

Plus by Monday our figures should be stronger on scheme.  
[20/11/2020, 11:59:44] Conor: We weren't aware of health proposals to shut down non essential retail until 11.30pm on Wednesday night and that wasn't agreed until last night.  
[20/11/2020, 18:52:03] Name Redacted: Hi Conor are you happy I turn the two bids down for Sunday as well. Thanks  
[20/11/2020, 18:53:19] Name Redacted: image omitted  
[20/11/2020, 18:57:40] Conor: Hold for a bit to see if we get an Executive on this allocations paper over the weekend  
[20/11/2020, 18:58:54] Okay will do. Thanks  
[21/11/2020, 10:24:10] Name Redacted: image omitted  
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[21/11/2020, 10:24:11] image omitted  
[21/11/2020, 10:25:52] Conor: Thanks  
[22/11/2020, 20:03:41] Name Redacted: Hi Conor I've sent you across a line from TEO to clear re financial package. Could you take a look for me. Thanks  
[22/11/2020, 20:04:15] Conor: Will do  
[22/11/2020, 20:04:22] Name Redacted: Thanks  
[22/11/2020, 20:42:20] Conor TEO have amended the light now in light of planned executive meeting tomorrow. I've sent you across the updated line. Thanks **NR**  
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[28/01/2021, 16:17:45] **Name Redacted**: Hi Conor Bel Tel query with you now. Eve extra currently discussing money not allocated. Mike Nesbitt calling for sub committee of Exec to be established to look at those left out of schemes to be able to appeal and be considered for funding for some of unallocated monies to be used.

[28/01/2021, 16:19:23] Conor: We're trying to speed things up not slow them down !

[28/01/2021, 16:19:53] **Name Redacted**: I know what a strange suggestion

[29/01/2021, 08:43:08] **Name Redacted**: image omitted

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[30/01/2021, 11:13:38] **Name Redacted**: Morning Conor. DfC equality impact assessment continuing to attract coverage. Belfast Live article today <https://www.google.co.uk/amp/s/www.belfastlive.co.uk/news/belfast-news/terminally-ill-benefits-payment-review-19730979.amp>

[30/01/2021, 11:14:06] **Name Redacted**: Dog & cat kennel owners appealing for financial help on BBC <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-55843747>

[03/02/2021, 07:55:05] **Name Redacted**: image omitted

[03/02/2021, 07:55:05] **Name Redacted**: image omitted

[03/02/2021, 07:55:10] **Name Redacted**: <https://www.google.co.uk/amp/s/www.bbc.co.uk/news/amp/uk-northern-ireland-55908985>

[03/02/2021, 07:58:49] Conor: Ok thanks

[04/02/2021, 16:08:02] **Name Redacted**: Hi Conor

new vaccine figures just published can you say 'more than' quarter of a million rather than 'around'? (It's 263,735 people have now received the vaccine)

Sorry / just got this update can you let me know you receive ok

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[04/02/2021, 17:45:20] Conor: Thanks

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[14/02/2021, 21:42:36] Conor: audio omitted

[14/02/2021, 21:53:31] **Name Redacted**: Pr on extra money with you now for sign off. Thanks. I know it's late but if you're happy with Pr could you record the quotes and we can provide to radio outlets embargoed for use in morning.

[14/02/2021, 21:57:20] Conor: audio omitted

[14/02/2021, 22:18:19] **Name Redacted**: 🙌 thanks

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[23/02/2021, 08:02:20] Conor: Thanks  
[23/02/2021, 18:30:36] Conor: image omitted  
[23/02/2021, 18:30:55] Conor: Did they ask us for a response  
[23/02/2021, 19:27:33] **Name Redacted** Hi Conor no we have had no request from Newry Democrat for comment only from Newry Reporter. We can raise with paper  
[23/02/2021, 19:39:09] Conor: Ok. Thanks. I suspected as much.  
[23/02/2021, 21:25:40] **Name Redacted** Hi Conor. Radio Foyle have bid for you for programme in morning between 8 and 9 on city deals. They've also bid for SoS. Undoubtedly will want to discuss victims and also given FM comments today re schools and need to review going back sooner I imagine also the Exec approach out of pandemic. Can you let me know if you're happy to do  
[23/02/2021, 21:27:56] **Name Redacted** Conor: Decline  
[23/02/2021, 22:01:08] **Name Redacted** Okay thanks will do. Party are going to see if Deirdre will do  
[23/02/2021, 22:01:52] Conor: 🙌  
[24/02/2021, 08:32:43] **Name Redacted** Morning Conor. SoS on GMU - asked about victims pensions - wide range of estimates on costs, more work to be done to understand costs, willing to work with Exec, not tenable to say can't find few million needed for legal commitment. For SF minister to continue to delay untenable. Didn't raise overseas issue yday. NI Exec has to get on with reform civil service. Not tenable to not be prepared to allocate few million from £15bn. Important get on with fiscal council.

Will get a full transcript of piece.  
[24/02/2021, 08:33:39] Conor: Ok  
[24/02/2021, 08:34:11] Conor: Were we asked on GMU?  
[24/02/2021, 10:03:47] image omitted  
[24/02/2021, 10:03:47] **Name Redacted** image omitted  
[24/02/2021, 10:03:47] image omitted  
[24/02/2021, 11:42:26] **Name Redacted** Conor Foyle are saying 12:50 is too tight as they want to lead with it at 1 and will need to edit and turn round. They've said they'd have to leave. Do you want to leave or would you be happy to do at 12:35/12:40  
[24/02/2021, 11:43:20] Conor: Do 12.40  
[24/02/2021, 19:10:35] **Name Redacted** Hi Conor GMU have bid for you for morning on victims pensions. Given you did Foyle today are you content to decline?  
[24/02/2021, 19:24:53] Conor: Yes  
[24/02/2021, 20:08:48] **Name Redacted** Hi Conor I've sent you a line for clearance on levelling up fund. Bcc have asked for a line. Other devolves very critical of announcement  
[24/02/2021, 20:12:37] **Name Redacted** And a line now coming to you for nolan on health payment. I need to share this one back to DoH but I'd shared and think they'll be content and our two lines align  
[24/02/2021, 20:13:51] Conor: Sorted  
[24/02/2021, 20:14:44] Great thanks  
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[25/02/2021, 07:46:51] **Name Redacted** image omitted  
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[25/02/2021, 17:38:57] Hi Conor I've a line with you to clear on committee mistake .  
Keen to get to paper before committee give them letter  
[25/02/2021, 18:02:24] Conor: Ok  
[25/02/2021, 18:09:57] Name Redacted Thanks for clearing  
[25/02/2021, 18:59:08] image omitted  
[25/02/2021, 19:13:04] Conor: 🙄  
[25/02/2021, 20:25:19] Name Redacted Conor for info. BBC contacted us for line on this so I provided cleared line

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-56201533>

[25/02/2021, 20:26:16] Conor: 👍  
[25/02/2021, 22:22:12] Name Redacted Hi Conor sorry to message so late. GMU have just contacted out of hours press officer asking for you or Deputy First Minister in morning at 8:30. They want to cover executive restrictions, pathway out of recovery. No doubt they will want to cover victims pension including error at committee.

They've come extremely late in evening - do you want to turn down? Or I can check in first with NR to see if DFM plans to accept?

[25/02/2021, 22:24:23] Conor: Decline for me. Don't want to elevate to committee error into a big deal. DFM can make their own call on it.

[25/02/2021, 22:25:39] Will do thanks.  
[26/02/2021, 07:16:23] image omitted  
[26/02/2021, 07:16:23] image omitted  
[26/02/2021, 07:16:24] image omitted  
[02/03/2021, 07:56:39] image omitted  
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[02/03/2021, 07:56:40] image omitted  
[02/03/2021, 07:56:41] image omitted  
[02/03/2021, 07:56:42] image omitted  
[02/03/2021, 07:56:43] image omitted  
[02/03/2021, 07:56:43] image omitted  
[02/03/2021, 07:56:47] <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-56243138>

[02/03/2021, 08:02:21] Conor: Thanks

[03/03/2021, 20:00:42] Name Redacted Conor for info Wales have tonight announced 12 months rates holiday for certain retail, leisure and hospitality businesses

<https://gov.wales/business-rates-holiday-extended-12-months>

[03/03/2021, 20:01:26] Name Redacted Scottish finance minister statement on budget

<https://blogs.gov.scot/scotlands-economy/2021/03/03/finance-secretary-responds-to-uk-budget/>

[03/03/2021, 20:21:58] Conor: 👍

[03/03/2021, 21:01:57] Name Redacted Hi Conor no bid in from GMU. You happy I turn down foyle given they could lift from BBC newslines same way evening Extra did tonight and that you did something with them last week. Let me know what you think?

[03/03/2021, 21:06:47] Conor: Yes. Decline

[03/03/2021, 21:07:09] Thanks  
[04/03/2021, 07:21:55] image omitted  
[04/03/2021, 07:22:00] image omitted  
[04/03/2021, 07:22:00] image omitted  
[04/03/2021, 07:22:04] Name Redacted image omitted  
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[04/03/2021, 07:22:11] image omitted  
[04/03/2021, 07:22:11] image omitted  
[04/03/2021, 07:22:12] image omitted  
[04/03/2021, 07:22:12] image omitted



hear that drilling in video and I'm worried a bit distracting. **NR** could come up to PB and do quickly if you're not in whole time

[01/04/2021, 12:41:11] **Name Redacted** 👍

[01/04/2021, 12:41:54] Conor: Can redo it when i come back down to CH.

[02/04/2021, 08:29:19] **Name Redacted** image omitted

[02/04/2021, 08:29:20] **Name Redacted** image omitted

[02/04/2021, 08:29:20] **Name Redacted** image omitted

[07/04/2021, 16:16:26] **Name Redacted** Hi Conor sorry to disturb you. We've been contacted by Bbc about the grant overpayments. I've sent across a line for clearance. Eoin and Sue have signed off. Could you take a look for me. Thanks

[07/04/2021, 16:17:09] Conor: Just sent it back to you

[07/04/2021, 16:17:19] **Name Redacted** Great thanks

[08/04/2021, 16:26:10] **Name Redacted** Hi Conor, bel Tel have asked for a comment from you on Sue's departure. I've drafted a short line and sent across to you. Can you take a look for me when you get a moment. Thanks. **NR**

[08/04/2021, 16:30:51] Conor: Ok

[12/04/2021, 07:27:37] **Name Redacted** Morning Conor. BBC are covering grant recoupment today online and on hourly bulletins.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-56690109>

[12/04/2021, 07:50:36] Conor: Thanks

[13/04/2021, 07:39:32] **Name Redacted** image omitted

[13/04/2021, 07:39:32] **Name Redacted** image omitted

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[13/04/2021, 07:39:33] **Name Redacted** image omitted

[13/04/2021, 07:39:34] **Name Redacted** image omitted

[13/04/2021, 07:40:17] Conor: 👍

[19/04/2021, 07:38:49] **Name Redacted** image omitted

[19/04/2021, 07:38:50] **Name Redacted** image omitted

[19/04/2021, 07:38:50] **Name Redacted** image omitted

[19/04/2021, 07:38:51] **Name Redacted** image omitted

[19/04/2021, 07:38:51] **Name Redacted** image omitted

[19/04/2021, 07:57:28] Conor: Ok thanks

[20/04/2021, 08:27:30] **Name Redacted** image omitted

[20/04/2021, 08:27:30] **Name Redacted** image omitted

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[20/04/2021, 08:27:32] **Name Redacted** image omitted

[20/04/2021, 12:47:06] **Name Redacted** <https://www.google.co.uk/amp/s/www.bbc.com/news/uk-northern-ireland-56813010.amp>

[21/04/2021, 07:35:35] **Name Redacted** image omitted

[21/04/2021, 07:35:37] **Name Redacted** image omitted

[21/04/2021, 07:35:38] **Name Redacted** image omitted

[21/04/2021, 07:37:16] Conor: 👍

[21/04/2021, 19:21:38] **Name Redacted** Good coverage on both UTV and BBC at lunchtime and on evening news on the large grant scheme. Focus on how will help pick up those missed before, uses up monies not spent and in addition to rates support.

[22/04/2021, 08:42:14] **Name Redacted** image omitted

[22/04/2021, 08:42:14] **Name Redacted** image omitted

[22/04/2021, 08:42:15] **Name Redacted** image omitted

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[22/04/2021, 08:42:17] **Name Redacted** image omitted

[22/04/2021, 08:42:17] **Name Redacted** image omitted

[22/04/2021, 08:43:57] Conor: 👍

[27/04/2021, 07:38:41] **Name Redacted** image omitted

[27/04/2021, 07:38:41] **Name Redacted** image omitted

[19/05/2021, 16:43:48] **Name Redacted** Hi Conor sorry to disturb you. Could you clear LTT for pac report for me. We've been approached for comment by Bel Tel. Thanks

[19/05/2021, 16:49:56] Conor: In a meeting. Will get a look at it shortly

[19/05/2021, 16:54:00] **Name Redacted** Great thanks

[20/05/2021, 06:58:11] **Name Redacted** image omitted

[20/05/2021, 06:58:12] **Name Redacted** image omitted

[20/05/2021, 19:34:01] **Name Redacted** Hi Conor, GMU looking you in morning on funding, easing of restrictions, international travel. I think also likely they'll throw question on sue given due to be on view tonight and their run today on. Think would be worth doing. Sean thinks so too. Looking you after 8. Let me know what you think. Thanks

[20/05/2021, 19:35:53] Conor: Need to leave the house around 8. Could do it before 8am news

[20/05/2021, 20:31:52] **Name Redacted** They've asked for you at 7:45 I've said you could do 7:50 that way they can't keep you on - that okay with you?

[20/05/2021, 20:32:12] **Name Redacted** I'll send you across statements on travel & relaxations

[20/05/2021, 20:32:35] Conor: Yes. Thanks

[20/05/2021, 21:37:46] **Name Redacted** Great thanks. I've sent those statements across and the LTT (I've added a couple of key points to top) so you have to hand. Sue's interview may come up. What you said on the video piece would be good - was a whirlwind, enjoyed working with her, achieved positive things together. Also below see link to Steve Aiken statement - he says considerable funding still be allocated (not case only approx £15m Covid resource left) and that depts shouldn't be too sliced for victims. <https://uup.org/news/7252/21/Aiken-welcomes-114M-of-further-Treasury-funding#.YKbHXCv4UIQ>

[20/05/2021, 21:56:07] Conor: 👍

[21/05/2021, 07:10:16] **Name Redacted** image omitted

[21/05/2021, 07:10:16] **Name Redacted** image omitted

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[26/05/2021, 08:05:26] **Name Redacted** image omitted

[26/05/2021, 08:05:26] **Name Redacted** image omitted

[26/05/2021, 08:05:31] **Name Redacted** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-57248241>

[26/05/2021, 08:06:48] Conor: Thanks

[26/05/2021, 10:57:49] **Name Redacted** PA may ask a question on this re paper being blocked <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-57248241>

[26/05/2021, 15:35:58] **Name Redacted** image omitted

[27/05/2021, 07:42:37] **Name Redacted** image omitted

[27/05/2021, 07:42:37] **Name Redacted** image omitted

[27/05/2021, 07:42:38] **Name Redacted** image omitted

[27/05/2021, 07:42:42] **Name Redacted** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-57261900>

[27/05/2021, 07:43:16] **Name Redacted** <https://www.google.co.uk/amp/s/amp.rte.ie/amp/1224149/>

[27/05/2021, 07:52:51] Conor: 👍

[27/05/2021, 08:29:30] **Name Redacted** Conor can you share this and maybe add a comment saying it was great to meet business owners yesterday & hear first hand how they'll benefit from the grants. <https://twitter.com/dptfinance/status/1397811392976142336?s=21>

[27/05/2021, 08:38:20] Conor: Will do

[27/05/2021, 08:47:46] **Name Redacted** Great and another one <https://twitter.com/dptfinance/status/1397819623203016704?s=21>

[28/05/2021, 09:31:36] **Name Redacted** image omitted

[28/05/2021, 09:31:37] **Name Redacted** image omitted

[28/05/2021, 09:31:37] **Name Redacted** image omitted



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[14/10/2021, 20:53:10] Name Redacted https://twitter.com/dptfinance/status/1448716354681442306?s=21  
[14/10/2021, 20:53:51] Conor: Will do  
[15/10/2021, 08:15:53] Name Redacted image omitted  
[15/10/2021, 08:15:53] Name Redacted image omitted  
[15/10/2021, 08:29:31] Conor: 🙌  
[16/10/2021, 09:51:38] Name Redacted image omitted  
[16/10/2021, 09:53:22] Conor: 🙌  
[18/10/2021, 22:14:00] Conor: https://twitter.com/newrydemo/status/1450186993472770052?s=24  
[18/10/2021, 22:14:50] Conor: Presume they didn't come to Dept for right to reply or check the Hansard  
[18/10/2021, 22:24:07] Name Redacted Hi Conor no they didn't come to us for a response and haven't factored the Hansard in either. I will work up a letter to the editor in the morning.  
[18/10/2021, 22:24:27] Conor: 🙌  
[19/10/2021, 14:36:00] Name Redacted Hi Conor I've sent the letter to editor through if you want to take a look. Thanks  
[19/10/2021, 14:49:42] Conor: Ok  
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[22/10/2021, 09:07:17] Name Redacted image omitted  
[22/10/2021, 09:07:17] Name Redacted image omitted  
[22/10/2021, 09:07:22] Name Redacted https://www.google.co.uk/amp/s/www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-59001739.amp  
[22/10/2021, 09:07:46] Name Redacted https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-59001637  
[22/10/2021, 09:55:40] Conor: Ok  
[27/10/2021, 15:15:16] Name Redacted https://retailni.com/news/Retail-NI-Reaction-to-Chancellors-Budget-Statement  
[27/10/2021, 15:15:22] Name Redacted image omitted  
[27/10/2021, 15:15:24] Name Redacted image omitted  
[27/10/2021, 15:15:57] Name Redacted Conor for info Retail NI and Hospitality Ulster statements. Both calling for Executive to follow suit on respect of rates discount and incentives.  
[27/10/2021, 15:18:14] Conor: 🙌  
[27/10/2021, 18:34:42] Name Redacted Hi Conor are you happy to do GMU via zoom means they can get better audio? It'll be after 8 so they'll do headlines first. I've told them you've 7 min max as heading to a meeting  
[27/10/2021, 19:15:56] Conor: Ok  
[27/10/2021, 19:17:11] Name Redacted Great I'll send link on  
I've sent you email with updated LTT press release and further reaction to SR  
[27/10/2021, 19:22:32] Name Redacted Can you share  
https://twitter.com/dptfinance/status/1453422865454354435?s=21  
[27/10/2021, 19:22:46] Name Redacted https://twitter.com/dptfinance/status/1453405019051634689?s=21  
[27/10/2021, 20:04:27] Conor: 🙌  
[27/10/2021, 20:36:18] Name Redacted I've just sent across zoom details  
Thanks  
[27/10/2021, 20:36:44] Conor: Got them. Thanks  
[28/10/2021, 07:34:42] Name Redacted Morning Conor. See article from Irish News - revenue raising likely to come in the interview this AM. Some coverage of Budget on GMU so far but headline readout. Mark Devenport referring to dispute over figures. The real term year in year figures are in the first LTT  
[28/10/2021, 07:34:50] Name Redacted image omitted  
[28/10/2021, 07:36:52] Conor: 🙌  
[28/10/2021, 08:22:43] Name Redacted Was a good interview. They didn't ask about using visual for tv I can ask they just use audio and not visual if you prefer?  
[28/10/2021, 08:23:36] Conor: I don't mind. I wasn't exactly dressed for the occasion!  
[28/10/2021, 08:58:36] Name Redacted image omitted  
[28/10/2021, 08:58:36] Name Redacted image omitted  
[29/10/2021, 12:01:36] Name Redacted Hi Conor can you let me know if you'd be available for any media today if monitoring gets through?

[29/10/2021, 12:02:06] Name Redacted Also I've sent an email to check if you are okay with us inviting media to budget engagement events and if you'd be okay to do foyle on Tuesday Am?

[29/10/2021, 12:06:23] Conor: Available between now and 2. Or between 3 and 4 or after 5.30

[29/10/2021, 12:06:55] Name Redacted Okay thanks. Will know better once urgent clearance comes through on timings

[29/10/2021, 13:23:41] Name Redacted Can you let me know if you're okay with me inviting media to budget events so we can go ahead for Derry event

[29/10/2021, 13:31:32] Conor: Yes. No problem

[29/10/2021, 16:24:50] Name Redacted Hi Conor

I've sent across the pr and LTT for October monitoring - can you clear for me.

Am speaking to media at present.

We can't issue to 6 to follow assembly procedures

[29/10/2021, 16:42:46] Name Redacted Conor UTV would take a zoom with you but needs to 5:15 at latest as gets too late for them to turnaround for them.

[29/10/2021, 17:13:10] Name Redacted BBC would like a zoom for their radio bulletins too

Can you call me

[29/10/2021, 17:16:47] Conor: Just getting this now. Not in a position to anything for another 30 minutes

[29/10/2021, 17:29:07] Name Redacted: Are you okay to do BBC at 17:45 if I set up for then. It's one of their radio producers called Sharon:

Questions:

What's the breakdown the money

What about mitigations for UC

Who are winners and losers (when she asks this avoid using these terms). Reiterate health getting 90% and that bids far outstripped demand.

[29/10/2021, 18:03:16] Name Redacted I've sent you the zoom details

[29/10/2021, 18:03:24] Conor: 🙏

[29/10/2021, 18:32:32] Name Redacted Can you share this - thanks

<https://twitter.com/dptfinance/status/1454136544621699077?s=21>

[29/10/2021, 18:32:49] Name Redacted: And this

<https://twitter.com/dptfinance/status/1454131715119718407?s=21>

[29/10/2021, 18:33:05] Conor: 🙏

[29/10/2021, 18:49:23] Name Redacted I've spoken to Eoin about this and he's going to speak to NR so party can make clear you put a proposal forward on UC which wasn't taken up. Best done via party given political party. I will keep an eye on media outlets.

[https://www.sdlp.ie/durkan\\_murphy\\_s\\_failure\\_to\\_reverse\\_universal\\_credit\\_cut\\_huge\\_blow\\_to\\_people\\_across\\_north](https://www.sdlp.ie/durkan_murphy_s_failure_to_reverse_universal_credit_cut_huge_blow_to_people_across_north)

[31/10/2021, 18:57:30] Name Redacted Hi Conor

We've been asked for a response by Cool Fm to this Alliance PR. I've emailed you the line which Eoin has cleared. Can you take a look for me.

Thanks

NR

[https://www.allianceparty.org/muir\\_calls\\_for\\_finance\\_minister\\_to\\_answer\\_assembly\\_questions\\_on\\_late\\_night\\_funding\\_allocation\\_announcement](https://www.allianceparty.org/muir_calls_for_finance_minister_to_answer_assembly_questions_on_late_night_funding_allocation_announcement)

[31/10/2021, 19:06:24] Conor: Ok

[01/11/2021, 10:43:38] Name Redacted Morning Conor

Monitoring round pr with you to clear so we can issue as soon as you deliver oral statement.

[01/11/2021, 10:44:39] Conor: Ok

[01/11/2021, 16:33:07] Name Redacted Hi Conor are you okay to do foyle at 7:35?

Derry Journal and Derry Post attending event.

[01/11/2021, 16:33:27] Conor: Yes

[01/11/2021, 16:33:32] Name Redacted Thanks

[02/11/2021, 06:54:36] Name Redacted image omitted

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[02/11/2021, 06:54:38] Name Redacted image omitted



[02/11/2021, 12:58:14] **Name Redacted**: Hi are you near by  
[02/11/2021, 12:58:30] Conor: 2 minutes  
[03/11/2021, 11:31:53] **Name Redacted**: Hi Conor just wondering if we arranged Newry chamber event for next Wednesday morning would you be able to miss party meeting or do you want us to avoid this?  
Thanks **NR**  
[03/11/2021, 11:34:10] Conor: That's ok  
[03/11/2021, 11:34:26] **Name Redacted**: Great I'll speak to chamber CEO this morning  
[03/11/2021, 16:17:48] **Name Redacted**: Hi Conor  
John Campbell BBC is coming tomorrow. Are you happy to speak to him quickly after. Will just be on wider budget position and he'll take account of issues raised by businesses.  
[03/11/2021, 16:18:13] Conor: Ok  
[03/11/2021, 16:21:50] **Name Redacted**: Thanks  
[03/11/2021, 16:43:26] **Name Redacted**: I've sent updated Newry Democrat article to you as just think I had gone too far on agreement of allocations. Eoin has cleared. Can you look at for me.  
[03/11/2021, 16:47:01] **Name Redacted**: In a meeting. Will get a look shortly  
[04/11/2021, 07:41:54] **Name Redacted**: image omitted  
[04/11/2021, 07:42:00] **Name Redacted**: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-59156736>  
[04/11/2021, 14:57:14] **Name Redacted**: Conor can you share these  
<https://twitter.com/dptfinance/status/1456217322641838090?s=21>  
[04/11/2021, 14:57:52] **Name Redacted**:  
<https://twitter.com/newrychamber/status/1456222293059936256?s=21>  
[05/11/2021, 17:21:40] **Name Redacted**: Hi Conor see BBC article info following interview with John  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-59182619>  
[05/11/2021, 17:22:08] Conor: 👍  
[10/11/2021, 07:38:30] **Name Redacted**: Be outside in 2 minutes  
[10/11/2021, 11:48:18] **Name Redacted**: I've your folder from this morning and will give to Private Office.  
Thanks  
[10/11/2021, 11:55:53] Conor: 👍  
[10/11/2021, 14:28:07] **Name Redacted**: image omitted  
[10/11/2021, 14:33:02] Conor: 👍  
[11/11/2021, 08:17:35] **Name Redacted**: image omitted  
[11/11/2021, 08:20:41] **Name Redacted**: News dominated by energy prices with further Firmus Energy increases. Andy Allen was on GMU discussing need for Executive to do more to cost address cost of living and discussing recent motion on establishment to create an energy emergency fund referring the £13m Barnett from UK scheme.  
[11/11/2021, 08:28:11] Conor: 👍  
[11/11/2021, 14:56:51] **Name Redacted**: Can you do UTV at 4pm at PB  
[11/11/2021, 14:57:15] Conor: 👍  
[11/11/2021, 19:23:36] **Name Redacted**: Hi Conor  
GMU have bid for you in morning. I've emailed details. I'd suggest declining as they'll get into much wider debate about where unspent money should be directed & support being provided which is more DfC remit. Can you let me know if you're happy I decline.  
[11/11/2021, 19:24:23] **Name Redacted**: Yep. Decline. I'm busy anyhow.  
[11/11/2021, 19:24:46] **Name Redacted**: Sdlp statement issued this evening. We haven't been asked for comment. Continued focus on UC  
[https://www.sdlp.ie/o\\_toole\\_executive\\_should\\_reprioritise\\_high\\_street\\_contingency\\_fund\\_to\\_help\\_with\\_cost\\_of\\_living\\_crisis](https://www.sdlp.ie/o_toole_executive_should_reprioritise_high_street_contingency_fund_to_help_with_cost_of_living_crisis)  
[11/11/2021, 19:26:06] Conor: 😊  
[12/11/2021, 08:22:17] **Name Redacted**: image omitted  
[12/11/2021, 08:22:17] **Name Redacted**: image omitted  
[12/11/2021, 08:22:18] **Name Redacted**: image omitted  
[12/11/2021, 08:45:11] Conor: 👍  
[12/11/2021, 14:33:52] **Name Redacted**: image omitted  
[12/11/2021, 14:34:16] Conor: Yes. Thanks  
[15/11/2021, 17:30:45] **Name Redacted**: Hi Conor  
GMU have bid for you re Robins call to make covid passport scheme mandatory on phased basis. You

content to decline?

I've sent across living wage pr could you clear for me as I've agreed to give out under embargo tonight.

Thanks

[15/11/2021, 17:31:36] Conor: Yes. Decline. Will look at the other shortly

[15/11/2021, 17:31:44] [Name Redacted] Great thanks

[17/11/2021, 08:01:54] [Name Redacted] image omitted

[17/11/2021, 08:01:55] [Name Redacted] image omitted

[17/11/2021, 08:01:55] [Name Redacted] image omitted

[17/11/2021, 08:01:56] [Name Redacted] image omitted

[17/11/2021, 08:01:56] [Name Redacted] image omitted

[17/11/2021, 08:04:00] Conor: Ok. Thanks

[18/11/2021, 16:53:10] [Name Redacted] Hi Conor I sent [NR] that photo earlier. I will have a query with you shortly to clear - it's the response to Sam McBride. I spoke to him and he's using Sharon and Ian committee session as the basis of his article.

[18/11/2021, 17:00:35] Conor: Ok

[18/11/2021, 17:00:46] [Name Redacted] That's with you now. Thanks

[19/11/2021, 15:45:31] [Name Redacted] Hi Conor

We've had some further queries from Sam McBride he's been contacted by a whistle blower which is where his queries are coming from. A line will be with you shortly to clear. Thanks

[19/11/2021, 15:48:43] Conor: Ok. Will be about 5.30 before I get home

[19/11/2021, 16:04:15] [Name Redacted] image omitted

[19/11/2021, 16:04:16] [Name Redacted] image omitted

[19/11/2021, 17:24:13] Conor: Approved

[19/11/2021, 17:58:47] [Name Redacted] Thanks

[20/11/2021, 08:01:18] [Name Redacted] image omitted

[20/11/2021, 08:01:19] [Name Redacted] image omitted

[23/11/2021, 15:14:00] [Name Redacted] Hi Conor updated PR is with you now to clear thanks

[23/11/2021, 15:14:16] Conor: Ok

[23/11/2021, 15:59:52] [Name Redacted] Conor for info

<https://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/finance-minister-conor-murphy-loses-vote-on-rates-bill-after-whistleblower-claims-41081181.html>

[23/11/2021, 20:45:01] [Name Redacted] Hi Conor GMU have bid for FM, dFM and Health Minister. None available and now extending out a bid to see if another Exec Minister would be available to discuss today's executive. Are you content I decline?

[23/11/2021, 20:49:52] Conor: Yes.

[23/11/2021, 20:54:51] [Name Redacted] Thanks

[24/11/2021, 07:57:36] [Name Redacted] image omitted

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[24/11/2021, 07:57:39] [Name Redacted] image omitted

[24/11/2021, 14:12:53] [Name Redacted] Hi Conor I've a UTV query with you to clear if you could take a look for me. Thanks

[24/11/2021, 14:13:29] Conor: Ok

[25/11/2021, 07:33:41] [Name Redacted] image omitted

[25/11/2021, 07:33:41] [Name Redacted] image omitted

[25/11/2021, 07:33:42] [Name Redacted] image omitted

[25/11/2021, 07:33:43] [Name Redacted] image omitted

[25/11/2021, 07:35:15] Conor: Thanks

[26/11/2021, 12:20:53] [Name Redacted] Hi Conor we've had a query in from bel Tel re your attendance at chamber event last night. Can you take a look. Number of Depts have been approached for similar events

[26/11/2021, 12:40:33] [Name Redacted] I've spoke to [NR] and he's happy with our line.

[26/11/2021, 13:09:16] Conor: [I&S] Will be an hour or two

[26/11/2021, 13:12:41] [Name Redacted] Thanks. Sorry to have disturbed you.



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 [27/11/2021, 09:00:33] **Name Redacted** image omitted  
 [27/11/2021, 09:02:26] Conor: 👍  
 [07/12/2021, 07:45:48] **Name Redacted** image omitted  
 [07/12/2021, 07:45:49] **Name Redacted** image omitted  
 [07/12/2021, 07:46:56] Conor: Thanks  
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 [08/12/2021, 08:14:58] Conor: 👍  
 [10/12/2021, 07:06:42] **Name Redacted** Conor for info  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-59602077>  
 [10/12/2021, 07:07:14] Conor: 👍  
 [10/12/2021, 16:02:05] **Name Redacted** Hi Conor I'm having difficulty getting Council press team. Would you have a number for Marie Ward?  
 [10/12/2021, 16:14:36] Conor: Irrelevant & Sensitive  
 [10/12/2021, 16:23:56] **Name Redacted** Thanks got their press team so we are progressing. Just need to try to sort timings  
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 [11/12/2021, 08:48:00] **Name Redacted** image omitted  
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 [11/12/2021, 08:48:40] Conor: 👍  
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 [14/12/2021, 07:34:55] image omitted  
 [14/12/2021, 08:07:27] Conor: 👍  
 [14/12/2021, 16:12:25] **Name Redacted** Conor can you share  
<https://twitter.com/dptfinance/status/1470787368445792257?s=21>  
 [14/12/2021, 16:12:42] Conor: 👍  
 [14/12/2021, 16:44:43] **Name Redacted**  
<https://twitter.com/newryreporter/status/1470791658287603712?s=21>  
 [14/12/2021, 16:46:49] **Name Redacted** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-59651998>  
 [14/12/2021, 16:48:04] Conor: 👍  
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 [15/12/2021, 08:35:09] image omitted  
 [15/12/2021, 08:35:10] **Name Redacted** image omitted  
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 [15/12/2021, 08:35:11] image omitted  
 [15/12/2021, 08:37:10] The Newry Council event is 11 on Friday morning. I was chatting to Cormac Campbell BBC who covers Newry area would you be happy enough to speak to him on Friday re funding for Newry area from city deals if he can get along?  
 [15/12/2021, 08:39:41] Conor: Ok  
 [15/12/2021, 08:39:58] **Name Redacted** Great thanks  
 [15/12/2021, 21:13:56] **Name Redacted** Hi Conor  
 Sorry to disturb you.  
 NIO have issued PR saying we will receive £75m of covid money. BBC and PA are running. Given we

know £50m relates to rates I've sent a line so we can get this out to them to clarify. We will then look to issue PR in morning when [NR] and [NR] firm up with Treasury if the £25m is new money. Could you clear the line I've sent across. Thanks

[16/12/2021, 17:06:06] [Name Redacted] Hi Conor policing line with you to clear. Thanks Ciarrai

[16/12/2021, 17:06:14] [Name Redacted] BBC confirmed for 10:30 in am

[16/12/2021, 17:06:59] Conor: 🙌

[16/12/2021, 18:21:42] [Name Redacted] Hi Conor

I've sent you a pr on letter to treasury.

We are now looking to issue tonight as eoin mentioned that Treasury may make a further announcement tonight so we want to be ahead of it.

Can you take a look

Thanks

[16/12/2021, 18:22:23] Conor: Ok

[16/12/2021, 19:13:45] [Name Redacted] Hi Conor we have a request in for audio. I've sent a few lines across if you record and send to me at some stage. Thanks

[16/12/2021, 20:07:03] Conor: audio omitted

[16/12/2021, 20:08:39] [Name Redacted] Thanks Conor

Would you mind doing a piece to camera with [NR] on treasury letter in morning in Newry. He could meet you before you come to Model. Let me know and I'll arrange

[16/12/2021, 20:08:43] [Name Redacted] <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-59691429>

[16/12/2021, 20:09:23] Conor: I can see him at the Model unless he's in a hurry?

[16/12/2021, 20:13:44] [Name Redacted] No that's great as long as that works for you.

[16/12/2021, 20:15:24] Conor: 🙌

[16/12/2021, 21:23:45] [Name Redacted] Hi Conor

GMU have bid for you in morning. They've bid for FM, DFM and juniors also.

I'd be inclined to decline given policing funding etc and BBC are aware your in Newry so can get a clip then instead.

Sure let me know what you think.

Thanks

[16/12/2021, 21:24:19] Conor: Agree with that. Decline

[16/12/2021, 21:26:13] [Name Redacted] Thanks

[17/12/2021, 07:42:20] [Name Redacted] image omitted

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[17/12/2021, 07:42:45] [Name Redacted] The photos and video clip are all outside at model school today so maybe bring your DoF coat. See you at 10:30

[17/12/2021, 08:03:15] Conor: 🙌

[17/12/2021, 09:59:59] [Name Redacted] image omitted

[17/12/2021, 10:20:22] [Name Redacted] Political guys have asked cormac to ask a question about the protocol stuff happening today and about the Quinn stuff - I've said there's an ongoing investigation

[17/12/2021, 10:21:05] Conor: Ok

[17/12/2021, 10:28:40] [Name Redacted] UTV are in Newry covering a court case. They're wondering if they could get you on furlough and a Q on protocol. Have you any scopt between 11:30 and 12

[17/12/2021, 10:29:17] Conor: Would have to be 11.30 at latest.

[17/12/2021, 13:09:32] [Name Redacted] Conor can you share <https://twitter.com/dptfinance/status/1471826130776768518?s=21>

[17/12/2021, 13:10:10] [Name Redacted] BBC talkback and bbc hourly bulletin running coverage from your interview with cormac highlighting not new money & call for treasury to reinstate furlough

[17/12/2021, 14:30:36] Conor: 🙌

[17/12/2021, 17:05:52] [Name Redacted] Can you share this one too thanks

<https://twitter.com/nmdcouncil/status/1471879820309106690?s=21>

[17/12/2021, 17:12:32] Conor: 🙌

[19/12/2021, 21:52:30] [Name Redacted] Hi Conor Treasury have announced another £75m for Covid response. We've been approached for comment. I've sent across a line which eoin has cleared. Could



you clear for me. Thanks

[19/12/2021, 21:52:50] Conor: Ok

[19/12/2021, 22:03:58] Name Redacted Thanks for clearing so quickly.

[19/12/2021, 22:42:41] Name Redacted Conor sorry to message so late. GMU have just bid for you in morning to discuss the additional treasury funding. Given they are likely to want to draw on what restrictions may be necessary, fact that number of pubs have closed up early and there was additional Paul Quinn coverage yesterday I'd be inclined to just provide statement. Are you content for me to decline?

[19/12/2021, 22:46:19] Conor: 👍 Decline

[19/12/2021, 22:52:39] Name Redacted Thanks. Will provide clearer statement

[19/12/2021, 22:52:45] Name Redacted Sorry meant cleared

[19/12/2021, 22:53:24] Conor: 👍

[20/12/2021, 07:33:54] Name Redacted image omitted

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[20/12/2021, 07:33:56] Name Redacted image omitted

[20/12/2021, 08:01:15] Conor: 👍

[20/12/2021, 16:37:10] Name Redacted Hi Conor, health have asked if all Ministers can share this

<https://twitter.com/healthdpt/status/1472963345259155468?s=24>

[20/12/2021, 16:39:03] Conor: 👍

[21/12/2021, 14:39:54] Name Redacted Hi Conor I've sent you a line for bbc on legal costs. Could you take a look to clear for me. Thanks

[21/12/2021, 14:43:02] Conor: Ok.

[21/12/2021, 18:56:54] Name Redacted Hi Conor I've two lines with you for clearance and an interview bid if you could take a look for me. Thanks

[21/12/2021, 18:57:05] Conor: Ok.

[22/12/2021, 07:33:15] Name Redacted image omitted

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[22/12/2021, 07:33:18] Name Redacted image omitted

[22/12/2021, 08:05:57] Conor: 👍

[23/12/2021, 16:02:41] Name Redacted Revised version of pr with you now if you could clear so we are ready to go.

[23/12/2021, 16:03:02] Conor: 10 minutes

[23/12/2021, 16:42:55] Name Redacted Conor sorry there's been agreement with dara that this will be a 3 way pr. to speed up I've sent to you and eoin at same time

[23/12/2021, 16:43:30] Conor: Ok

[23/12/2021, 17:01:52] Name Redacted <https://mydup.com/news/donaldson-welcomes-40m-hospitality-package>

[23/12/2021, 17:19:24] Name Redacted image omitted

[23/12/2021, 18:32:27] Conor: Irrelevant & Sensitive

# Irrelevant & Sensitive

[23/12/2021, 18:59:22] Name Redacted Good stuff

[23/12/2021, 19:00:37] Name Redacted GMU have bid for you in morning. Unless you've very strong desire to do I'd let them work of your interview today. They'll get into nolan stuff re DfE, sectors not getting. I expect hotels to be out later criticising them not being included. What you think

[23/12/2021, 19:01:31] Conor: Decline and have a happy Christmas 🎄

[23/12/2021, 19:02:08] Name Redacted Thanks Conor

Hope you have a lovely Christmas 🎄 with the door closed and peace and quiet.

[23/12/2021, 19:02:45] Conor: Will do 👍

[23/12/2021, 19:25:31] Name Redacted Had a text from someon tonight asking me how they get a DoF jacket 😊



[23/12/2021, 19:25:40] **Name Redacted** They were admiring yours

[23/12/2021, 19:26:20] **Conor**: Don't mention to **NR**. He's still huffing he didn't get one 🙄

[24/12/2021, 08:37:59] **Name Redacted** image omitted

[24/12/2021, 08:37:59] **Name Redacted** image omitted

[24/12/2021, 08:38:00] **Name Redacted** image omitted

[24/12/2021, 08:38:00] **Name Redacted** image omitted

[24/12/2021, 08:51:05] **Conor**: Thanks. Enjoy the break.

[24/12/2021, 13:07:24] **Name Redacted** Conor really sorry to disturb you. GMU highlighted non inclusion of hotels today in scheme and had a hotel owner, Janice Gault has also written to fm and dFM on this to ask they be included. While I would hope TEO would deal with any queries on this as Executive I envisage they won't and will instead send queries our way. I don't want to be disturbing you and others over Xmas period so I've sent a line to you to get cleared which eoin and Colum have cleared. I'm not sure it'll get picked back up today but may at start of week. Could you take a look and then I'll leave you in peace. 😊

[24/12/2021, 13:10:25] **Conor**: No problem

[04/01/2022, 15:23:33] **Name Redacted** Hi Conor  
Happy New Year

I've sent across 2 media queries. One is for Eve Extra. Could you take a look for me. Thanks

[04/01/2022, 15:25:28] **Conor**: Ok. Will do

[06/01/2022, 17:32:50] **Name Redacted** Hi Conor. BBC GMU has asked for a copy of the Stormont estate commemorative statues / tree planting policy. I've sent you across an email on this and also I think there's a potential this could lead to some other questions tomorrow so I've sent those across also. Could you take a look for me. Thanks

[06/01/2022, 17:33:25] **Conor**: Ok

[10/01/2022, 17:36:54] **Name Redacted** Hi Conor. I've 2 queries with you. One for Newsline programme at 6:30 so keen to get that back to them on why hotels not included in Omicon scheme. I've spoke to journalist and explained background including DfE had precious scheme for hotels but line doesn't specifically name them as that would require me to clear with them. Other is for GMU on tree planting- they've a finance committee member on programme tomorrow about it.

[10/01/2022, 17:48:54] **Conor**: Ok

[11/01/2022, 07:23:00] **Name Redacted** Morning Conor see bbc online story re Omicron payment businesses not being contacted to next week. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-59943365>

[11/01/2022, 22:15:38] **Name Redacted** Hi Conor. Sorry to disturb. I've sent a line across to clear for GMU. It's on support for DJs Sorry they only came through before 10pm. Could you take a look to clear for me.

[11/01/2022, 22:16:05] **Conor**: Ok

[12/01/2022, 16:53:52] **Name Redacted** Hi Conor revised tri lateral pr with you for clearance. Can you take a look for me

[12/01/2022, 17:03:11] **Conor**: Ok

[13/01/2022, 08:01:30] **Name Redacted** image omitted

[13/01/2022, 08:01:30] **Name Redacted** image omitted

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[13/01/2022, 08:02:21] **Conor**: 👍

[16/01/2022, 12:41:18] **Name Redacted** Hi Conor sorry to disturb you. GMU have bid for you tomorrow morning on back of landlord tenancy PR issuing this morning. They would be looking to speak to you at 8:35am. They're also wanting to ask you about the story which has ran this weekend about the changes to allow dual mandate. I'd be inclined to decline on the landlord tenancy as I imagine the questioning on this will be on the whole negative. They're also likely to ask about the PM issue too. Sure let me know if you're happy to decline or if you want to accept. Thanks

[16/01/2022, 13:12:05] **Conor**: Decline. Thanks

[19/01/2022, 09:31:01] **Name Redacted** Morning Conor. I've a PR across with you on Omicron payment if you could clear for me when you get a minute. Thanks

[19/01/2022, 09:41:47] **Conor**: Ok

[19/01/2022, 17:53:43] **Name Redacted** Hi Conor I've a line with you for Irish news if you could take a look. Thanks



[19/01/2022, 18:18:41] Conor: Ok

[20/01/2022, 11:52:30] **Name Redacted**: Hi Conor I've sent you a line on fiscal council to clear. We've been approached by PA and Irish news. Great if you could clear as PA intend to file shortly.

[20/01/2022, 11:57:02] Conor: Ok. About 15 minutes

[20/01/2022, 13:22:12] **Name Redacted**: Can you also clear Jan monitoring pr when clearing the fiscal line. Thanks

[20/01/2022, 13:31:35] Conor: 🙌

[20/01/2022, 14:31:38] **Name Redacted**: Conor just John Campbell from BBC @4pm. He's going to ask about the Fiscal Council including the inflation increase will have on public sector pay. There are lines on this in your lines but I've asked **NR** to look at a couple of further points. Also likely to ask what happens if no agreement on budget. Getting a couple of points for you on this.

[20/01/2022, 14:34:43] Conor: Ok thanks

[22/01/2022, 08:35:20] **Name Redacted**: image omitted

[22/01/2022, 08:35:21] **Name Redacted**: image omitted

[22/01/2022, 08:35:21] **Name Redacted**: image omitted

[22/01/2022, 08:47:12] **Name Redacted**: The PSNI story leads bbc ni <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-60091835>

[22/01/2022, 08:49:47] Conor: 🙌

[25/01/2022, 08:27:50] **Name Redacted**: image omitted

[25/01/2022, 08:27:50] **Name Redacted**: image omitted

[27/01/2022, 08:15:55] **Name Redacted**: Morning Conor, border check paper featuring in bbc headlines, rising cost of living, hotel support also on bbc mentioning you bringing paper today. They interviewed a boutique hotel owner but it sounded to me like she's a B and B / guest house - they won't be eligible under this scheme. This extension will cover the 132 tourism ni certified hotels that were supported through LRSS but not wider accommodation. Exec investment strategy also on bbc <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-60148236>

[27/01/2022, 09:46:27] **Name Redacted**: image omitted

[27/01/2022, 09:46:28] **Name Redacted**: image omitted

[27/01/2022, 09:46:28] **Name Redacted**: image omitted

[27/01/2022, 10:17:50] Conor: Thanks

[27/01/2022, 14:48:04] **Name Redacted**: If you get a second can you clear the hotel pr for me

[27/01/2022, 14:49:19] Conor: Nearly finished here.

[27/01/2022, 16:11:08] **Name Redacted**: Q radio are looking some audio on hotels. Would you be able to record if I send couple lines to you

[27/01/2022, 16:14:26] Conor: Ok

[27/01/2022, 16:58:49] **Name Redacted**: Great have sent a few lines across. Hope you found the glasses

[27/01/2022, 17:33:20] Conor: Michelle's driver found them lying on the ground outside Stormont 😞

[27/01/2022, 17:36:19] **Name Redacted**: Oh no hope they weren't driven over

[27/01/2022, 17:36:49] Conor: They're ok 🙌

[27/01/2022, 18:05:57] Conor: audio omitted

[27/01/2022, 18:11:29] **Name Redacted**: Great 🙌 thanks

[27/01/2022, 19:18:42] **Name Redacted**: When you get a second could you share the couple of tweets from today. Thanks

[27/01/2022, 19:19:00] Conor: 🙌

[02/02/2022, 15:22:17] **Name Redacted**: Hi Conor, just to let you know Richard Morgan bbc is also going to the Kremlin visit tomorrow. I haven't invited other media. We will issue out ourselves on Friday. He wants a word with you on it for radio for his fri night inside business programme. I've just sent up the briefing which includes media LTT. The main question likely to be why has it taken till now to get this to them. I've that covered. Also you'll see in briefing that the payment doesn't cover the Xmas period he is unlikely to pick up on this but again this is covered in briefing.

[02/02/2022, 16:14:41] Conor: Ok. Thanks

[02/02/2022, 19:24:15] **Name Redacted**: Hi Conor I've sent across a PR on the Levelling Up White Paper if you could clear. Thanks **NR**

[02/02/2022, 19:25:03] Conor: At a meeting. Will be later tonight

[02/02/2022, 19:32:44] **Name Redacted**: No problem. I think we are better to issue in morning as the visits



tomorrow aren't for issue until Friday and Monday. I've spoken to Eoin and advised we will hold and issue in morning.

[02/02/2022, 19:33:06] Conor: Ok

[03/02/2022, 09:32:30] **Name Redacted** Conor as you know Richard Morgan bbc is coming to Larne. He's going to want to ask about the halting of border checks and no doubt about the bbc reports that Paul Givan is going to hand his resignation in this afternoon

[03/02/2022, 09:50:12] Conor: Ok

[03/02/2022, 10:12:44] **Name Redacted** From: **NR**

This would be a reckless and irresponsible and self serving stunt driven by electoral panic and the turmoil, chaos and dysfunction of the DUP.

It is clearly not in the interests of the people of the whole community who are struggling with the crisis in the cost of living and sorting gas and energy crisis, who want to see ministers putting workers and families first, tackling waiting lists, funding cancer services, building homes and creating jobs and bringing forward legislation which will improve people's lives.

[03/02/2022, 10:13:08] Conor: 👍

[03/02/2022, 12:56:38] **Name Redacted** Can you give me a call when on way into town it's re treasury announcement of additional funding re cost of living

[03/02/2022, 18:43:07] **Name Redacted** Sorry Conor I've 2 more queries over with you if you could take a look when you get a chance. Thanks **NR**

[03/02/2022, 19:02:55] Conor: Ok

[04/02/2022, 10:45:25] **Name Redacted** For info

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-60258468>

[06/02/2022, 20:12:09] **Name Redacted** Hi Conor, sorry to disturb you. Ourselves and DoH have been approached on funding for mental health. I've sent across a line which Eoin and Colum have cleared. Could you take a look for me as it's for a story running from 6am. Thanks

[06/02/2022, 20:12:29] Conor: 👍

[06/02/2022, 20:17:47] **Name Redacted** Thanks for clearing

[09/02/2022, 07:27:19] **Name Redacted** image omitted

[09/02/2022, 07:27:20] **Name Redacted** image omitted

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[09/02/2022, 07:27:21] **Name Redacted** image omitted

[09/02/2022, 07:28:30] Conor: Ok. Thanks

[09/02/2022, 15:35:14] **Name Redacted** Hi Conor, LPS are due to pay hotels tomorrow. I'm thinking this could be an opportunity for us to encourage those who haven't verified to do so but to highlight paying hotels too. I'm thinking a Sunday for Monday release but would need a hotel photo before issue. Eoin mentioned your in Monaghan on Friday but do you think you'd have time to go Armagh city hotel before Monaghan for a quick photo. They're on list for payment. If not we can try and see if we can get fixed up for start of next week..

[09/02/2022, 16:03:35] Conor: Going to Carrickmacross so wouldn't be going through Armagh. Might have some time tomorrow in Newry?

[09/02/2022, 16:06:45] **Name Redacted** The canal court application isn't through yet which is why I'd hoped for Armagh. Could you do it Monday morning before your party meeting which is at 10:30? Would that work.

[09/02/2022, 16:07:29] Conor: Yes. That would be ok.

[09/02/2022, 17:01:03] **Name Redacted** Could you take a quick phone call?

[09/02/2022, 17:01:26] Conor: Yes

[09/02/2022, 18:36:24] **Name Redacted** When you get a minute can you share today's posts from Derry. Thanks

[09/02/2022, 18:44:27] Conor: Ok

[09/02/2022, 21:41:59] **Name Redacted** Conor to see for info BBC story about Assembly Commission agreement on planting of jubilee tree. It makes reference to the review on Stormont estate <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-60326588>

[09/02/2022, 21:42:19] Conor: 👍



[10/02/2022, 16:41:54] **Name Redacted** Hi Conor I've a few media queries with you if you could take a look.

For info - during party press conference today - covered by Eve Extra Michelle mentioned you've requested legal advice on budget options .

[10/02/2022, 16:54:18] **Conor: Yes.** Aware off that

[10/02/2022, 20:22:17] **Name Redacted** Hi Conor, GMU have put in a bid to a number of ministers to see if someone will come on to discuss Robin wanting to engage with other ministers on lifting of restrictions. I'd be inclined to turn down as mor for health. You content to turn down?

[10/02/2022, 21:15:55] **Conor: Yes**

[10/02/2022, 21:16:06] **Name Redacted** Thanks

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[12/02/2022, 09:19:11] **Conor: Thanks**

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[15/02/2022, 08:59:40] **Conor: Likely** doing media straight after statement in chamber this morning

[15/02/2022, 16:40:02] **Name Redacted** Hi Conor I've sent across a query for Irish news due back tonight if you could take a look for me. Thanks

[15/02/2022, 16:44:56] **Conor: Will be 30 minutes**

[15/02/2022, 16:45:09] **Name Redacted** 👍

[15/02/2022, 17:53:12] **Name Redacted** Hi Conor sorry I've another query across with you from newsletter and also nolan show. The newsletter one is needed for this evening. Thanks

[15/02/2022, 18:13:28] **Conor: Ok**

[15/02/2022, 18:23:51] **Conor: Nothing** through

[15/02/2022, 18:25:13] **Name Redacted** I've just resent there now

[15/02/2022, 18:28:14] **Name Redacted** Thanks for clearing

[15/02/2022, 18:32:16] **Conor: 👍**

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[16/02/2022, 07:20:33] **Conor: 👍**

[16/02/2022, 12:42:58] **Name Redacted** Hi Conor I've sent you across FSU pr on banking forum if you could approve. Thanks

[16/02/2022, 12:43:33] **Conor: 👍**

[16/02/2022, 15:00:18] **Name Redacted** Just setting your visits up for next week in Newry are there any particular hospitality businesses that you'd like to visit? Then I can check to see if they've had their omicron payment?

[16/02/2022, 15:04:47] **Conor: Not really.** Happy to go wherever

[16/02/2022, 15:05:26] **Name Redacted** Great thanks

[17/02/2022, 07:46:33] **Name Redacted** Morning Conor. Further budget coverage in Bel Tel while Irish