

[03/12/2020, 15:24:08] Jenny Pyper: Messages and calls are end-to-end encrypted. No one outside of this chat, not even WhatsApp, can read or listen to them.

[03/12/2020, 15:24:08] Andrew McCormick: cover letter and redacted table.pdf • 3 pages <attached: 00000002-cover letter and redacted table.pdf> [Irrelevant image]

[03/12/2020, 18:15:35] Jenny Pyper: Just confirming receipt. Also to say I'd a good discussion with NR Mcm. He committed to attending Future Relationships himself 🙌. V interesting EU executive discussion ongoing ! Jenny

[03/12/2020, 18:17:45] Andrew McCormick: 🙌

On the EU Exit discussion, we as a team are always exasperated by the very limited discussion and engagement!!

[03/12/2020, 20:11:18] Jenny Pyper: You suffered from coming after a long but generally constructive Executive meeting alas. Not a good idea in my view to do EU and Covid on same day.

[03/12/2020, 20:13:06] Andrew McCormick: I've been saying that for some time - they keep cancelling the Tuesday meeting for lack of business and then try to do Covid and Brexit both on Thursdays. Maybe worth raising tomorrow.

[03/12/2020, 20:16:33] Jenny Pyper: I intend to ! See you then.

[04/12/2020, 13:26:22] Andrew McCormick: V recent tweet

<https://twitter.com/moneillsf/status/1334842492265656326?s=24>

[04/12/2020, 17:06:32] Andrew McCormick: Sorry I had to break off from SpAds meeting - hope progress continued, though some of the issues are v intractable. Also is there anything you need at this stage?

[04/12/2020, 17:08:57] Jenny Pyper: All fine Andrew and thanks for all your input and support ! Have a good weekend - let's do it all again next week ?? 🙌🙌

[04/12/2020, 21:23:59] Andrew McCormick: There have been all manner of interpretations and comments on this in the last two hours but I don't buy those who see it as in some sense "good". When you go this close to the brink, accidentally falling over is very serious.

<https://twitter.com/davidghfrost/status/1334939816979554307?s=24>

[06/12/2020, 17:13:12] Andrew McCormick: Some points between you and me: the dilemma is that DoF (and really only DoF) has the legitimate locus to make recommendations to the Executive and there is a risk of a collective official view being misconstrued as less legitimate. But the paradox is that DoF has shown zero willingness to advise on how Ministers could prioritise recently. I sent you the note from September partly because under "Action" only items 1 and 2 happened - while NR tried and is still trying to prioritise the filling of posts, a needs based view of priorities eludes us. V delicate! So I think the approach discussed on Friday is absolutely vital but it'll not be straightforward and needs v careful steering. Keeping line open to NR and NR will be key.

[06/12/2020, 17:20:48] Jenny Pyper: Thanks Andrew. I have my "introductory" meeting with Sue tomorrow - CM may join - so I plan to emphasise FM and dFM desire for Exec to have a good understanding of difficult choices ahead rather than everyone arguing their own corner without a sense of the overall picture. But I accept entirely it's not easy. Worth a try ...

[06/12/2020, 17:21:32] Andrew McCormick: Absolutely. Hope that goes well!

[10/12/2020, 19:16:21] Andrew McCormick: HOD Meeting at 5pm was pretty much a short advance notice of this. Can add any light and shade if you want a word later.

<https://twitter.com/borisjohnson/status/1337102641063735301?s=24>

[10/12/2020, 19:19:21] Jenny Pyper: Ok thanks but I won't trouble you on this. Btw Did you hear any more of the DH go/no go deadline on vaccine distribution ?

[10/12/2020, 19:20:25] Andrew McCormick: No I've been Brexit-immersed most of the day... I'll check with Karen.

[10/12/2020, 19:33:01] Jenny Pyper: No worries I can do that. Thanks

[29/01/2021, 18:26:23] Andrew McCormick: Letter from the Cabinet Secretary to AM 20210129.pdf • 2 pages <attached: 00000019-Letter from the Cabinet Secretary to AM 20210129.pdf> [Irrelevant image]

[05/02/2021, 18:58:56] Andrew McCormick: Didn't retweet this at the time for two very obvious reasons

Pete King (NY Republican Congressman) and Tom Wright are in the photo, Dan Mulhall, Chris Murphy

(US Senate, Democrat, CT) and Amanda Sloat were on the panel as well

<https://twitter.com/nanovicnd/status/1187478041972400130?s=24>

[08/02/2021, 14:55:54] Andrew McCormick: AOB item or with potential for decision....?

<https://twitter.com/bbcjaynemcc/status/1358787512605499397?s=24>

[17/02/2021, 18:14:07] Andrew McCormick: <attached: 00000022-GIF-2021-02-17-18-14-06.mp4>

[Irrelevant image]

[21/02/2021, 15:45:12] Andrew McCormick: <https://mydup.com/news/dup-working-with-other-unionists-in-legal-challenge-to-ni-protocol>

[22/02/2021, 12:56:09] Andrew McCormick: In case you haven't seen

<https://twitter.com/sjamcbride/status/1363829338051903489?s=24>

[26/02/2021, 17:08:56] Jenny Pyper: In a desperate search for light at the end of the tunnel this might amuse when you lift your head.

<https://twitter.com/tadhghickey/status/1364864367121022977?s=24>

[01/03/2021, 13:40:11] Andrew McCormick: With thanks to [redacted] for spotting this

<https://twitter.com/tconnellyrte/status/1366366741803196416?s=24>

[19/03/2021, 17:12:25] Jenny Pyper: Sub re HOCS role.pdf • 5 pages <attached: 00000027-Sub re HOCS role.pdf>

[Irrelevant image]

[26/03/2021, 19:30:38] Jenny Pyper: You may have picked this up already.

Interesting to hear Alan's assessment.

<https://youtu.be/Yb6cLdgKDF8>

[16/04/2021, 12:16:52] Jenny Pyper:

<https://twitter.com/nicholamallon/status/1383002069414592514?s=21>

[16/04/2021, 12:17:32] Jenny Pyper:

<https://twitter.com/darranmarshall/status/1383008900555935746?s=21>

[16/04/2021, 12:18:16] Andrew McCormick: Brinkmanship and provocation. Really really need London and Dublin to get their act together.

[17/04/2021, 14:32:13] Jenny Pyper: Heard the parties were all to meet late yesterday - did you hear anything ?

[17/04/2021, 16:09:58] Andrew McCormick: No haven't heard anything - I did hear there was a question mark over DUP attendance.

[17/04/2021, 16:24:04] Jenny Pyper: Heard that too but all's gone v quiet. 🙄

[12/05/2021, 07:56:41] Jenny Pyper: [redacted] - SG trying to get CM

I&S - RHI

[redacted] I&S - RHI



I've asked Hugh to consider urgently.

[12/05/2021, 07:58:04] Andrew McCormick:

[redacted] Irrelevant & Sensitive - RHI

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[12/05/2021, 08:02:04] Andrew McCormick: NICS Board should see it and consider a formal NICS position.

[12/05/2021, 08:07:39] Jenny Pyper:

[redacted] Irrelevant & Sensitive - RHI

I will have to go on paper to him cc to FM and dFM.

[12/05/2021, 08:08:13] Andrew McCormick: You maybe need to call Simon

[12/05/2021, 08:08:24] Jenny Pyper: Don't trust him

[12/05/2021, 08:12:22] Andrew McCormick:

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middle ranking staff is still important.

[12/05/2021, 08:40:23] Jenny Pyper: Talking to Hugh at 10.30

[12/05/2021, 08:48:16] Andrew McCormick: Was on a call but free now if you have a few minutes?

[17/05/2021, 19:49:35] Jenny Pyper: On Jill's advice I have cleared out all my WhatsApp and Messages on this and my work phone. Scary conversation with Mark McLaughlin ! Deleting this now too.

[17/05/2021, 19:54:31] Andrew McCormick: Sounds bad - I'm starting something at 8 that runs to 9.20 or so but sounds like I need to get a word with you later or first thing? Many thanks!

[17/05/2021, 20:25:18] Jenny Pyper: Nothing urgent but worth a word. Why don't you call me in the morning when you are free - I'll be driving back from leaving my car in for a service. Free until 10.

[18/05/2021, 09:10:56] Andrew McCormick:

<https://twitter.com/tconnellyrte/status/1394535620916260864?s=24>

I&S

[07/07/2021, 09:10:44] Andrew McCormick: Key appointment. Julian was very helpful when we visited Geneva to get a sense of what WTO was all about back a couple of years ago.

<https://twitter.com/jnbraithwaiteuk/status/1412472389657677825?s=24>