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Sent: 27 March 2012 11:38
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Rami_Okasha@[REDACTED];
Craig.Davidson@[REDACTED];paulsinclair27@[REDACTED]
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Cc: RICHMOND, Lucy; JAMIESON, Cathy
Subject: RE: FW: Nats in 50p

Copying in cathy for info

We should probably hold off releasing line in Scotland just yet, in the hope that it is ignored, but will probably have to do it later.

Will speak to the lobby down here and subtly find out what they are writing up today

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Subject: RE: FW: Nats in 50p

FYI - Nats have now done a press release (<http://www.snp.org/media-centre/news/2012/mar/labour-credibility-questions-after-vote-no-show>) and spotted a few tweeting about it too

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Date: 27 March 2012 09:42:32 GMT+01:00

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Subject: Re: Fwd: Nats in 50p

Truth is there was a screw up somewhere along the way last night and it wasn't clear what SNP had called a vote on or how, so we abstained on their vote.

Line is: we voted against whole Budget package which obviously includes 50p (first vote at 10pm), and we will seek to amend and vote on the Finance Bill on 50p, plus other issues of concern like the changes to allowances for pensioners (granny tax). There's not much more we can say beyond that.

From: David Taylor

Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2012 09:20 AM

To: BELARDINELLI, Alex

Subject: Fwd: Nats in 50p

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

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Subject: Nats in 50p

Alex

Whats the line on this nat vote last night? Seen eds tweet but nats are saying there was a vote?

Am getting calls and they will prob raise it at welsh FMQs today so would be good to get something over to Carwyn.

Cheers