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Message Key: [REDACTED]
From: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je>
To: Daniel Houseago <D.Houseago@gov.je>
Addressed To: d.houseago@gov.je
Subject: FW: Letter from [REDACTED] re "The Hoard"
Date: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 15:21 UTC
Attachments: [REDACTED]



-----Original Message-----

From: Alison Rogers <A.Rogers@gov.je>
Sent: 12 January 2021 15:15
To: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je>
Subject: FW: Letter from [REDACTED] re "The Hoard"

Richard, do you have a plan on this?

[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 11 January 2021 10:59
To: Richard Bell <R.Bell@gov.je>; Alison Rogers <A.Rogers@gov.je>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Letter from [REDACTED] re "The Hoard"

Dear all,

Please see the attached letter regarding the Celtic Coin Hoard Le Catillion II, shared with the TRM on Friday - for your information.

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 08 January 2021 11:35
To: Lyndon Farnham <L.Farnham@gov.je>
Cc: John Le Fondré <J.LeF@gov.je>; Susie Pinel <S.Pinel@gov.je> [REDACTED]
Subject: Letter from [REDACTED] re "The Hoard"


Dear Senator Farnham

Please see the attached letter from [REDACTED] regarding the Celtic Coin Hoard Le Catillion II ("The Hoard").

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

Message [REDACTED]

Message Key: [REDACTED] 

From: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je>
To: Daniel Houseago <D.Houseago@gov.je> [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] Alison Rogers <A.Rogers@gov.je>, Richard Bell <R.Bell@gov.je>
Addressed To: r.bell@gov.je, d.houseago@gov.je [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Celtic Coin Hoard - acquisition
Date: Monday, March 15, 2021 10:15 UTC
Attachments: [REDACTED]

Dan & [REDACTED]

Please can you arrange for this to be withdrawn from ELT and COM timetable until discussions have taken place with Treasury colleagues around what is actually being recommended to ELT (and then on to COM) and how this might be funded.

The ELT paper must:

1. Show the pros and cons of each option;
2. Provide a clear recommendation to ELT (and in turn to COM) on the preferred option of our Ministers;
3. Demonstrate how a purchase would be funded and reference the route to unlocking funding [REDACTED]
4. [REDACTED]
5. Be signed off by myself and Treasury

Thanks,

Richard

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 15 March 2021 09:51
To: Alison Rogers <A.Rogers@gov.je>; Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je>; Richard Bell <R.Bell@gov.je>
Cc: Daniel Houseago <D.Houseago@gov.je>; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Celtic Coin Hoard - acquisition

That's a very good question. I don't know. Funding for the first valuation came [REDACTED]

I have been asked to draft the paper, and that's what I have done.

From: Alison Rogers <A.Rogers@gov.je<mailto:A.Rogers@gov.je>>
Sent: 15 March 2021 09:41

To: [REDACTED] Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je<mailto:R.Corrigan@gov.je>>; Richard Bell <R.Bell@gov.je<mailto:R.Bell@gov.je>>
Cc: Daniel Houseago <D.Houseago@gov.je<mailto:D.Houseago@gov.je>>; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Celtic Coin Hoard - acquisition

[REDACTED] thank you for sending this. Can I ask where the funding will come from please, I don't think there is anything in the Government Plan for this.

Many thanks.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 15 March 2021 09:31
To: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je<mailto:R.Corrigan@gov.je>>
Cc: Daniel Houseago <D.Houseago@gov.je<mailto:D.Houseago@gov.je>>; [REDACTED]; Alison Rogers <A.Rogers@gov.je<mailto:A.Rogers@gov.je>>

Subject: FW: Celtic Coin Hoard - acquisition

Hello Richard

I understand the above subject matter is on the ELT Agenda for next week, and that the report needs to be submitted by noon today.

Please find attached the report for sign off.

Regards

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From: █
Sent: 15 March 2021 08:50
To: █
Subject: RE: Celtic Coin Hoard - acquisition

Good morning,

Details can be found on this link █

I believe the item is scheduled for 24 March at ELT. I have forwarded you the invite. Papers including the signed coversheet are actually due today.

Please contact █ for COM queries as █ looks after this...

If you need any other info, please let us know.

With kind regards

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From: █
Sent: 12 March 2021 15:21
To: █
Subject: FW: Celtic Coin Hoard - acquisition

Can you get in touch with █ on Monday please?

Thanks

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Message [REDACTED]

Message Key: [REDACTED]
From: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je>
To: Richard Bell <R.Bell@gov.je>
Addressed To: r.bell@gov.je
Subject: FW: Coin hoard
Date: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 11:08 UTC
Attachments: [REDACTED]



Hi Richard

Any thoughts on the below?

Keen to progress with you fully sighted and on-side, [REDACTED].

R

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 24 March 2021 11:07

To: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je>

Cc: Daniel Houseago <D.Houseago@gov.je>

Subject: RE: Coin hoard

Hi Richard,

[REDACTED] and I had a meeting with Alison Rogers on this yesterday. All agreed on [REDACTED] which is good.

Does that sound ok?

[REDACTED]

From: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je<mailto:R.Corrigan@gov.je>>

Sent: 24 March 2021 10:15

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Daniel Houseago <D.Houseago@gov.je<mailto:D.Houseago@gov.je>>

Subject: Coin hoard

Hi [REDACTED]

Following a brief discussion with the Treasurer yesterday he has asked that we submit a business case for funding the coin hoard purchase [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] In doing so we will need to work with Lyndon, Kirsten and other stakeholders around the amount GoJ is prepared to pay and offsetting payments made already, including the cost of cleaning and storing the hoard thus far.

We need to resolve the funding position ahead of going to ELT and COM for approvals.

KR

Richard

Richard Corrigan

Acting Director General

Message [REDACTED]

Message Key: [REDACTED]
From: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je>
To: Daniel Houseago <D.Houseago@gov.je> [REDACTED]
Addressed To: d.houseago@gov.je [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Local Economy Update.
Date: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 18:43 UTC
Attachments: [REDACTED]



Good update [REDACTED] many thanks!

R

From: Daniel Houseago <D.Houseago@gov.je>

Sent: 31 March 2021 19:23

To: [REDACTED] Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je>

Subject: RE: Local Economy Update.

Thanks [REDACTED]

Good progress - well done.

Best,

Dan

Daniel Houseago

Group Director, Economy

Government of Jersey

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 31 March 2021 18:48
To: Daniel Houseago <D.Houseago@gov.je<mailto:D.Houseago@gov.je>>; Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je<mailto:R.Corrigan@gov.je>>
Subject: Local Economy Update.

Good evening both,

Coin Hoard. Priority to secure agreement on a figure at COM. ELT date set for 28 April.

[REDACTED] to provide updated report on Coin Hoard with recommendations for Ministerial team meeting 16 April ahead of ELT/COM.

[REDACTED]

Message [REDACTED]

Message Key: [REDACTED]
From: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je>
To: [REDACTED]
Addressed To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: In Confidence - Le Catillon Coin Hoard II
Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 12:46 UTC
Attachments: [REDACTED]



Thanks both.

I think we need the Ministers to give some consideration [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

R

Richard Corrigan
Acting Director General
Office of the Chief Executive
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 3:54:03 PM
To: [REDACTED] Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je>
Subject: RE: In Confidence - Le Catillon Coin Hoard II

Hi both,

To confirm I have spoken to [REDACTED] and he will forward a draft reply from the CM to us for review, prior to sending. The reply will include an outline of the proposed timelines over the next few weeks.

I discussed the proposed meeting between the CM and the [REDACTED] and we agreed that officers could be present to support the CM at such a meeting.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

Message [REDACTED]

Message Key: [REDACTED]
From: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je>
To: [REDACTED]
Addressed To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: 7th May
Date: Friday, April 30, 2021 11:35 UTC
Attachments: [REDACTED]



Hi [REDACTED]


A few points from me although unsure whether they would come up or not:

1. Coin Hoard - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

KR

Richard

Message [REDACTED]

Message Key: [REDACTED] 

From: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je>

To: [REDACTED]

Addressed To: [REDACTED]


Subject: FW: Ministerial Agenda and papers

Date: Wednesday, May 05, 2021 12:25 UTC

Attachments: [REDACTED]

Note the Coin Hoard paper

Message [REDACTED]

Message Key: [REDACTED] 

From: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je>

To: Julian Blazeby <J.Blazeby@gov.je> [REDACTED] Andrew Scate <A.Scate@gov.je>, Caroline Landon <C.Landon@health.gov.je>, Catherine Madden <C.Madden@gov.je>, Dirk Danino-Forsyth <D.DaninoForsyth@gov.je>, Ian Burns <I.Burns@gov.je>, John Quinn <j.quinn@gov.je>, Kate Nutt <K.Nutt@gov.je>, [REDACTED] Mark Rogers <M.Rogers@gov.je>, Paul Martin (CEO) <Paul.Martin@gov.je>, Richard Bell <R.Bell@gov.je> [REDACTED], Tom Walker <T.Walker@gov.je>

Addressed To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: News

Date: Thursday, July 01, 2021 13:44 UTC

Attachments: [REDACTED]

Sorry to hear that Julian. I have a similar issues [REDACTED] on the Coin Hoard [REDACTED] [REDACTED] whilst we worked through options.

R

Richard Corrigan
Acting Director General
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Message [REDACTED]

Message Key:

[REDACTED]



From: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je>
To: [REDACTED]
Addressed To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Coin Hoard
Date: Thursday, July 15, 2021 09:01 UTC

Hi [REDACTED]

Please can you drop [REDACTED] a note to update? This is indicative of timeline pressures we will now face I think.

R

Message [REDACTED]

Message Key: [REDACTED]

From: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je>
To: "Paul Martin (CEO)" <Paul.Martin@gov.je>, Richard Bell <R.Bell@gov.je>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Addressed To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Letter of Instruction re Coin Hoard - draft for comment
Date: Friday, July 30, 2021 09:41 UTC



Paul and Richard

We have agreed on the need for a Lol in connection with the proposed purchase of the Coin Hoard. I have drafted a letter (attached) and would welcome your comments on the content.

Paul may also wish to add some content as PAO.

Kind regards

Richard

Letter of Instruction - Coin Hoard [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Message [REDACTED]

Message Key:

[REDACTED]



From: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je>
To: Richard Bell <R.Bell@gov.je>,"Paul Martin (CEO)" <Paul.Martin@gov.je>
Addressed To: r.bell@gov.je,paul.martin@gov.je
Subject: Re: Confidential: Coin Hoard
Date: Monday, August 09, 2021 09:58 UTC
Attachments: [REDACTED]

Hi Richard


[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

R

Richard Corrigan
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Message [REDACTED]

Message Key: [REDACTED] 

From: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je>
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Daniel Houseago <D.Houseago@gov.je>, [REDACTED]
Addressed To: d.houseago@gov.je [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Confidential: Coin Hoard
Date: Monday, August 09, 2021 11:00 UTC
Attachments: [REDACTED]

Any notes of the meeting that was held with [REDACTED]

Richard Corrigan
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 11:58:48 AM
To: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je>
Cc: Daniel Houseago <D.Houseago@gov.je>; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Confidential: Coin Hoard

Hello Richard

Two papers attached relating to the first meeting, one the briefing note to update the EDTSC Ministerial team post the meeting and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

The second document contains points of note. [REDACTED]

Hope this helps.

Regards

[REDACTED]

Message [REDACTED]

Message Key: [REDACTED]



From: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je>
To: Daniel Houseago <D.Houseago@gov.je>
Addressed To: d.houseago@gov.je
Subject: Fwd: Confidential: Coin Hoard
Date: Monday, August 09, 2021 11:38 UTC
Attachments: [REDACTED]

Please can you pick this up [REDACTED]

Thanks

Richard

Richard Corrigan
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From: Richard Bell <R.Bell@gov.je>
Sent: Monday, August 9, 2021 12:33:41 PM
To: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je>; Paul Martin (CEO) <Paul.Martin@gov.je>
Cc: [REDACTED] Michael Thomas <M.Thomas@gov.je>
Subject: RE: Confidential: Coin Hoard

Thanks Richard

Is there a timeline, with relevant documents and correspondence [REDACTED] since and including [REDACTED] in January 2020, please.

Thanks

Richard

From: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je>
Sent: 09 August 2021 12:18
To: Richard Bell <R.Bell@gov.je>; Paul Martin (CEO) <Paul.Martin@gov.je>
Subject: Fwd: Confidential: Coin Hoard

Hi Richard

Please see attached.

R

Message [REDACTED]

Message Key: [REDACTED]
From: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je>
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Addressed To: r.bell@gov.je [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Coin Hoard funding
Date: Wednesday, September 01, 2021 11:14 UTC



A final draft letter of instruction request was shared with the PAO and Treasurer yesterday [REDACTED] I expect to be in a position to formally send the letter early next week at the latest.

R

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 September 2021 11:59
To: Richard Bell <R.Bell@gov.je>; Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Coin Hoard funding

Good morning,

Both the CM and DCM have requested an update on the Coin Hoard funding.

As I recall, a Letter of Instruction was being discussed. They would both like to see the matter progressed/resolved as soon as possible.

Kind regards
[REDACTED]

Message [REDACTED]

Message Key: [REDACTED]
From: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je>
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Addressed To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Coin Hoard [REDACTED]
Date: Friday, September 10, 2021 09:42 UTC
Attachments: [REDACTED]



Hi [REDACTED]

Is there any other agreement in place [REDACTED]

Do we have any correspondence [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Many thanks

Richard

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 September 2021 15:45
To: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Coin Hoard [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Agreement attached.

[REDACTED]

From: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je<mailto:R.Corrigan@gov.je>>

Sent: 09 September 2021 15:40

To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Coin Hoard [REDACTED]

Hi [REDACTED]

Do you have a copy of this for me to review please?

Thanks,

Richard

Richard Corrigan

Director General

Direct: +44 (0)1534 440449

Message [REDACTED]

Message Key: [REDACTED]

From: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je>
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] Richard Bell <R.Bell@gov.je>
Addressed To: r.bell@gov.je [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: In Confidence - Le Catillon Coin Hoard II
Date: Monday, September 13, 2021 10:21 UTC
Attachments: [REDACTED]



Hi [REDACTED]

The Treasurer and I are working through the Letter of Instruction issue so that I can fulfil the decision taken by Council of Ministers. Assuming the Treasurer sees [REDACTED] then a purchase of the Hoard would be made at the level determined in COM's last discussion on the matter.

KR

Richard

Richard Corrigan
Director-General, Economy
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 September 2021 12:44
To: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je>; Richard Bell <R.Bell@gov.je>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: In Confidence - Le Catillon Coin Hoard II

Thanks Richard.

Please find attached the correspondence for your records

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

From: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je<mailto:R.Corrigan@gov.je>>
Sent: 09 September 2021 12:41
To: [REDACTED] Richard Bell <R.Bell@gov.je<mailto:R.Bell@gov.je>> Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: In Confidence - Le Catillon Coin Hoard II

Hi [REDACTED]

It would be useful to see the Chief Minister's letter [REDACTED] for our files on this matter.

Many thanks,

Richard

Message [REDACTED]

Message Key: [REDACTED]
From: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je>
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Addressed To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Coin Hoard [REDACTED]
Date: Wednesday, September 15, 2021 10:45 UTC
Attachments: [REDACTED]



Hi [REDACTED]

Do you have a copy of [REDACTED]

Many thanks,

Richard

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 10 September 2021 10:46
To: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Coin Hoard [REDACTED]

There were only the [REDACTED]. I will search for correspondence [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Message [REDACTED]

Message Key: [REDACTED]



From: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je>

To: [REDACTED]

Addressed To: [REDACTED]

Subject: FW: Coin hoard advice

Date: Wednesday, October 06, 2021 10:04 UTC

Attachments: [REDACTED]

Here is [REDACTED] advice and link to my revised letter of instruction. The Lol remains draft until finalised with Treasury then I will send.

KR

Richard

[REDACTED]

Message [REDACTED]

Message Key:



From: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je>
To: Richard Bell <R.Bell@gov.je>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Addressed To: r.bell@gov.je [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Coin hoard advice
Date: Wednesday, October 06, 2021 10:08 UTC
Attachments: [REDACTED]

Hi Richard


Further to the [REDACTED] advice [REDACTED] I have (slightly) updated my letter of instruction request as attached.

There remains a question as to whether this should be directed to the Chief Minister on behalf of Council of Ministers or to MEDTSC - any thoughts?

Cheers

Richard

Message [REDACTED]

Message Key: [REDACTED] 

From: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je>
To: [REDACTED]
Addressed To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED] - Coin hoard
Date: Monday, October 11, 2021 12:44 UTC
Attachments: [REDACTED]

Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks - any further comment on the Lol request provided previously?

Many thanks,

Richard

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 11 October 2021 13:17
To: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je>; Richard Bell <R.Bell@gov.je>; [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] - Coin hoard

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je<mailto:R.Corrigan@gov.je>>
Sent: 11 October 2021 12:41
To: Richard Bell <R.Bell@gov.je<mailto:R.Bell@gov.je>> [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] - Coin hoard

Hi Richard

I would prefer to say that we will make formal announcement later this month, rather than in the coming week. This gives time for the Letters of Instruction to be exchanged and provision made for release of funds [REDACTED]

KR

Richard

From: Richard Bell <R.Bell@gov.je<mailto:R.Bell@gov.je>>
Sent: 11 October 2021 12:17
To: [REDACTED]
Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je<mailto:R.Corrigan@gov.je>>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] - Coin hoard

Richard, are you happy with this, as a suggested approach? Not sure which Minister to clear through or indeed whether to clear with [REDACTED]

Richard?

"A fuller announcement regarding the Coin Hoard will be made in the coming week. Once final decisions are made, a payment from Government would be to the Crown and payments to the finders are a matter for the Crown. The decision to purchase the Hoard is for the MEDTSC on a recommendation of the Council of Ministers and funding would be made from the General Reserve"

Richard

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 11 October 2021 12:01
To: Richard Bell <R.Bell@gov.je<mailto:R.Bell@gov.je>>
Subject: [REDACTED] - Coin hoard

Hi Richard

Further to the email from [REDACTED] can you also help with the queries [REDACTED] - or do I need to go to someone else in the team?

Many thanks

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Message [REDACTED]

Message Key: [REDACTED]
From: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je>
To: Press Office <PressOffice@gov.je>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Addressed To: pressoffice@gov.je [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Iron age coin find of 2012
Date: Monday, November 01, 2021 12:40 UTC
Attachments: [REDACTED]



Hi [REDACTED]

Yes, 'announcement in due course' would be correct.

There is no Jersey law that directly with such matters [REDACTED]

KR

Richard


From: Press Office <PressOffice@gov.je>
Date: Friday, 29 October 2021 at 14:58
To: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je>
Cc: [REDACTED] Press Office <PressOffice@gov.je>, [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Iron age coin find of 2012

Hi

I understand there will be an announcement shortly – is ok to say there will be an 'announcement in due course' – is there anything online for reference regarding the law around finding treasure?

[REDACTED]

Message [REDACTED]

Message Key: [REDACTED] 

From: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je>
To: [REDACTED] Daniel Houseago <D.Houseago@gov.je> [REDACTED]
Addressed To: d.houseago@gov.je [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Notes from [REDACTED] meeting
Date: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 13:23 UTC
Attachments: [REDACTED]

Richard Corrigan has shared a [REDACTED] with you. To view it, click the link below.

[REDACTED]

Letter of Instruction- Coin Hoard - final.pdf [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

I have written to the CM today seeking instruction on this matter. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

KR

Richard

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 02 November 2021 10:27

To: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je>; Daniel Houseago <D.Houseago@gov.je>; [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Notes from [REDACTED] meeting

Thank you.

The Chief Minister mentioned the Coin Hoard to me yesterday. If necessary, he is prepared to sign a letter of instruction (since it was a COM decision). He would like this to be progressed as soon as possible.

Do you have a draft form of words?

[REDACTED]

From: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je<mailto:R.Corrigan@gov.je>>

Sent: 02 November 2021 09:50

To: Daniel Houseago <D.Houseago@gov.je<mailto:D.Houseago@gov.je>>; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Subject: Notes from [REDACTED] meeting

Readout from meeting that Lyndon and I held with [REDACTED] yesterday.

[REDACTED] - please note re Coin Hoard. How are we progressing with the business case to Treasury?

All - [REDACTED]

KR

Richard

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Message [REDACTED]

Message Key: [REDACTED]



From: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je>
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Addressed To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] Coin Hoard
Date: Wednesday, November 17, 2021 08:39 UTC
Attachments: [REDACTED]

Hi [REDACTED]

Richard mentioned this to me yesterday. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Nevertheless if you feel it's needed we should do it and I'm grateful for your offer to complete this.

Cheers

Richard

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 17 November 2021 08:21

To: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je>; [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: [REDACTED] Coin Hoard

Dear all

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks

[REDACTED]

Message [REDACTED]

Message Key: [REDACTED] 

From: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je>
To: [REDACTED]
Addressed To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Letter of instruction request iro Coin Hoard acquisition
Date: Wednesday, November 17, 2021 14:22 UTC
Attachments: [REDACTED]

Hi [REDACTED]

I have [REDACTED].

I hope to have a revised letter [REDACTED] - back with the CM in the next couple of days.

KR

Richard

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 17 November 2021 14:21
To: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je>
Subject: RE: Letter of instruction request iro Coin Hoard acquisition

Dear Richard,

Can you confirm that you have received the email, below?

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 11 November 2021 11:56
To: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je<mailto:R.Corrigan@gov.je>>; John Le Fondré <J.LeF@gov.je<mailto:J.LeF@gov.je>>
Cc: Lyndon Farnham <L.Farnham@gov.je<mailto:L.Farnham@gov.je>>; Kirsten Morel <K.Morel2@gov.je<mailto:K.Morel2@gov.je>>; Paul Martin (CEO) <Paul.Martin@gov.je<mailto:Paul.Martin@gov.je>>; Richard Bell <R.Bell@gov.je<mailto:R.Bell@gov.je>>
Subject: RE: Letter of instruction request iro Coin Hoard acquisition
Importance: High

Dear Richard,

Please find attached a letter from the Chief Minister for your attention.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

From: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je<mailto:R.Corrigan@gov.je>>
Sent: 02 November 2021 13:20
To: John Le Fondré <J.LeF@gov.je<mailto:J.LeF@gov.je>>
Cc: Lyndon Farnham <L.Farnham@gov.je<mailto:L.Farnham@gov.je>>; Kirsten Morel <K.Morel2@gov.je<mailto:K.Morel2@gov.je>>; Paul Martin (CEO) <Paul.Martin@gov.je<mailto:Paul.Martin@gov.je>>; Richard Bell <R.Bell@gov.je<mailto:R.Bell@gov.je>>
Subject: Letter of instruction request iro Coin Hoard acquisition

Dear Chief Minister,

Since COM resolved earlier this year to acquire the Coin Hoard my department has worked with Treasury to this end. As matters stand, the Treasury require a business case from the department (in hand) and I will require a letter of instruction (request attached) to reconcile personal responsibilities under the Public Finances (Jersey) Law.

Separately, I received a draft Sale & Purchase Agreement from [REDACTED] late last week and will give this further thought as we move, I hope, to conclude a purchase later this month.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards

Richard

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Richard Corrigan
Director General, Economy

BY EMAIL

11 November 2021

Dear Richard,

Thank you for your letter dated 2 November 2021.

I am concerned, however, that your letter requesting a Letter of Instruction [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. Further, your request for a Letter of
Instruction can be made in a far shorter manner in the form of the draft [REDACTED] consistent with the
PFM.

Please would you send me a revised request for a Letter of Instruction accordingly by COP Friday,
12 November.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "John Le Fondré".

Senator John Le Fondré
Chief Minister

Message [REDACTED]

Message Key: [REDACTED]
From: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je>
To: "Paul Martin (CEO)" <Paul.Martin@gov.je>
Addressed To: paul.martin@gov.je
Subject: FW: Letter of instruction request iro Coin Hoard acquisition
Date: Wednesday, November 17, 2021 15:47 UTC
Attachments: [REDACTED]



Hi Paul

[REDACTED]

I am happy to sign my letter and send straight to CM by return although I await your guidance on this.

BW

Richard

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 17 November 2021 15:40
To: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je>
Cc: Susie Pinel <S.Pinel@gov.je>; Lyndon Farnham <L.Farnham@gov.je>; John Le Fondré <J.LeF@gov.je>; Paul Martin (CEO) <Paul.Martin@gov.je>
Subject: RE: Letter of instruction request iro Coin Hoard acquisition

Dear Richard,

The Chief Minister has a [REDACTED] meeting with [REDACTED] tomorrow morning [REDACTED]

As Friday's deadline has been missed, the Chief Minister has asked for your revised letter this evening.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 11 November 2021 11:56
To: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je<mailto:R.Corrigan@gov.je>>; John Le Fondré <J.LeF@gov.je<mailto:J.LeF@gov.je>>
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Subject: RE: Letter of instruction request iro Coin Hoard acquisition
Importance: High


Dear Richard,

Please find attached a letter from the Chief Minister for your attention.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

Message [REDACTED]

Message Key: [REDACTED] 

From: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je>
To: [REDACTED] Lyndon Farnham <L.Farnham@gov.je>, John Le Fondré <J.LeF@gov.je>
Cc: Susie Pinel <S.Pinel@gov.je>, "Paul Martin (CEO)" <Paul.Martin@gov.je>, Richard Bell <R.Bell@gov.je>
Addressed To: r.bell@gov.je [REDACTED], l.farnham@gov.je, j.lef@gov.je, s.pinel@gov.je, paul.martin@gov.je
Subject: RE: Letter of instruction request iro Coin Hoard acquisition
Date: Wednesday, November 17, 2021 16:14 UTC
Attachments: [REDACTED] Revised Letter of Instruction- Coin Hoard - FINAL.pdf (343 KB)

[REDACTED]

A revised letter is now attached.

[REDACTED]

The attached letter is a shared and final view following those officer discussions. Importantly, please note this is now addressed to the Chief Minister and the Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport & Culture and I am advised that any response will require signature from both.

KR

Richard

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Senator J.A.N. Le Fondre
Chief Minister
Government of Jersey

BY E-MAIL to j.lef@gov.je

Senator L.J. Farnham

Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport & Culture

Government of Jersey

l.farnham@gov.je

17th November 2021

Dear *Ministers*,

Acquisition of Le Câtillon II Coin Hoard

On 16th January 2020 Her Majesty's Receiver General (HMRG) invited the Government of Jersey to acquire the Le Câtillon II Coin Hoard (Hoard) for the gross sum of £4,250,000 (HMRG Offer). The residual balance to be paid would reflect a sum of £250,000 settled into trust for betterment of the Hoard as well as those sums already paid.

In their meeting of 15th June 2021, the Council of Ministers (COM) resolved to purchase the Hoard in line with the HMRG Offer, a decision that materially differed from the recommendation made by my officers ahead of this meeting and an earlier 27th April 2021 meeting. I supported – and continue to support – those recommendations and so as the relevant Accountable Officer I now find it necessary to seek your formal instruction to purchase the Hoard as resolved by COM.

Letters of instruction

Letters of instruction remain a relatively new mechanism in the business of Government and are a function of the legal responsibility placed upon Accountable Officers by the Public Finances (Jersey) Law 2019 and by extension, the Public Finances Manual. Their combined effect is to exert a legal obligation that Accountable Officers consider matters of propriety and regularity of financial resources and, when disbursing public funds, to consider the economy, efficiency and effectiveness of such payments.

In no way should this request for instruction be construed as a challenge to the primacy of political leadership and decision-making. Indeed, this should demonstrate the effective working of the executive (Ministers) and the public service that reflects the different powers and responsibilities placed upon us.

Accountable Officer recommendation to Council of Ministers

The HMRG Offer arrived on 16th January 2020 just weeks before onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in Jersey. It is important to note this as the first - and only - extension of an offer to the Government of Jersey despite the period already elapsed since the find.

Accountable Officer responsibility for the Culture, Arts and Heritage portfolio was allocated to me on 3rd April 2020 and the Coin Hoard was an inherited matter at that point in time. The consistent position of officers – and the one that I have independently come to since– is that the Second Valuation figure of £1,997,200 constitutes an appropriate price and basis for acquisition, one that has been recommended to Ministers throughout. The Second Valuation figure was also set out in correspondence to Jersey Heritage on 30th November 2017 and to HMRG on 18th January 2018. Most recently, this was the position recommended by officers to the Council of Ministers meetings of 27th April 2021 and 15th June 2021.

The reasoning behind my recommendation is that:

1. my primary regard is for matters directly affecting the Government of Jersey and to the legal and other responsibilities placed upon me by the Public Finances (Jersey) Law 2018 and by extension, the Public Finances Manual.
2. the Second Valuation was appropriately commissioned from the United Kingdom Treasure Valuation Committee¹, a recognised independent public authority in such matters.
3. it is the intention of Government to acquire the complete Hoard in a single transaction for public benefit and holding no intention of onward sale, in whole or part.
4. in respecting rights of the Crown to offer and sell the Hoard at a price of its choosing, there is a right to refuse and / or counteroffer with the recognition such counteroffer may not be acceptable; and
5. I consider there to be significant complicating factors for the Crown to pursue a sale to anyone other than the Government of Jersey.

Approval by the Council of Ministers

In their meeting of 15th June 2021, COM was unanimous in agreeing, in principle, to purchase the Hoard for £4,250,000, less the monies already paid, leaving a balance of £3,512,192 to be paid from the CARF. It was noted that this was subject to consultation with the Treasury and Exchequer in respect of the future special payment. Before formalising the decision, or making the offer, the advice of Treasury and Exchequer would be required. It was further noted that a letter of instruction and a paper for the Minister for Treasury and Resources permitting the use of the CARF for the payment would be required.

Request for seeking instruction

I fully respect the decision of the Council of Ministers to acquire the Hoard at £4,250,000 and to ensure, beyond doubt, that a valuable piece of the island's heritage has been secured. I am, however, unable to reconcile this with my own legal responsibilities as an Accountable Officer.

The Public Finances (Jersey) Law 2018 and Public Finances Manual (PFM) designate Accountable Officer responsibilities² that I am legally obliged to meet. The PFM also references wider considerations that Accountable Officers must regard including, for example, The Nolan Principles.

¹ United Kingdom Treasure Valuation Committee – [Treasure Valuation Committee - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

² Accountable Officers in Government Departments -

<https://www.gov.je/government/planningperformance/publicfinances/pages/publicfinancemanual.aspx#AccountableOfficersinGovernmentDepartments>

In this matter – and after very careful reflection - I feel unable to fulfil those legal obligations and seek your instruction to complete the purchase on the basis resolved by the Council of Ministers.

I have discussed this matter thoroughly with the Principal Accountable Officer whose views follow:

“I am at a disadvantage in this matter as most of the events described in this letter pre-date my arrival in post in March 2021. However, the interests of the public purse are served by a strictly commercial negotiation in which the Government’s focus is wholly on the interests of taxpayers and that does not exceed a reasonable and defensible valuation. I am also influenced by a meeting with the Chair and Chief Executive of Jersey Heritage and representations made by them to the Government. Finally, I am mindful of the risk of precedent being formed here. I therefore support the conclusion of the Accountable Officer.”

Funding the purchase

The Office of the Chief Executive does not presently have funds available to purchase the Hoard, a position that was discussed in the same Council of Ministers meeting. Should a letter of instruction be forthcoming, this will be actioned promptly upon availability of funds.

Ministers determined the Civil Asset Recovery Fund ('CARF') as a potential funding source and my team has worked with colleagues in Treasury & Exchequer to consider this. Following that discussion, officers have prepared a business case to access funds from the General Reserve. The balance on the CARF will be transferred into the Consolidated Fund at the end of 2021 so effectively funding the purchase.

Next steps

Notwithstanding the first offer of sale in January 2020, this has, undoubtedly, been a protracted and time-consuming matter for all parties. For my part, I wish to assure you of a prompt conclusion upon receipt of your instruction and necessary funding. Furthermore, my team are well advanced with plans to bring forward legislative proposals for heritage and antiquities matters that will greatly assist and inform the handling for any future finds of this nature

I look forward to your consideration and if appropriate, instruction, in due course.

Yours sincerely




Richard Corrigan
Director General, Economy

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cc Paul Martin, Chief Executive and Principal Accountable Officer
Richard Bell, Treasurer of the States

Message [REDACTED]

Message Key: [REDACTED] 

From: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je>
To: Richard Bell <R.Bell@gov.je>, "Paul Martin (CEO)" <Paul.Martin@gov.je> [REDACTED], Andrew Hacquoil <an.hacquoil@gov.je> [REDACTED]
Addressed To: r.bell@gov.je, an.hacquoil@gov.je [REDACTED], paul.martin@gov.je
Subject: Re: Private & Confidential: Coin Hoard opinion Rb v1 (002)
Date: Thursday, November 18, 2021 07:00 UTC

Good morning Richard

Reading the [REDACTED] letter again, it reminds us all of the central issue here [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

R

Richard Corrigan
Director-General, Economy
Government of Jersey
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From: Richard Bell <R.Bell@gov.je>
Sent: Wednesday, November 17, 2021 7:14:21 PM
To: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je>; Paul Martin (CEO) <Paul.Martin@gov.je>; [REDACTED] Andrew Hacquoil <an.hacquoil@gov.je> [REDACTED]
Subject: Private & Confidential: Coin Hoard opinion Rb v1 (002)

Further to Richard's comments, my further edits, for comment. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks

Richard

Message [REDACTED]

Message Key: [REDACTED] 

From: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je>
To: Lyndon Farnham <L.Farnham@gov.je>, Kirsten Morel <K.Morel2@gov.je>, Hugh Raymond <H.Raymond@gov.je>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Addressed To: k.morel2@gov.je, l.farnham@gov.je, h.raymond@gov.je [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Le Catillon Hoard
Date: Friday, November 19, 2021 10:06 UTC
Attachments: [REDACTED]

Richard Corrigan has shared a [REDACTED] file with you. To view it, click the link below.

[icon]
Sale Agreement - Le Catillon II [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Ministers,

As we progress the Coin Hoard acquisition, work is ongoing with [REDACTED] around the Sale & Purchase Agreement.

I have made some initial comments back [REDACTED] as you will see on the attached document and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Many thanks,

Richard

Message [REDACTED]

Message Key:

[REDACTED]



From: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je>

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Daniel Houseago <D.Houseago@gov.je>

Addressed To: d.houseago@gov.je [REDACTED]

Subject: FW: Coin Hoard SPA

Date: Tuesday, November 23, 2021 10:12 UTC

Attachments: [REDACTED]

Hi [REDACTED]

Here is a clean version of [REDACTED] dealing with the Coin Hoard transfer of ownership. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Richard

Message [REDACTED]

Message Key: [REDACTED]



From: Richard Corrigan <R.Corrigan@gov.je>
To: Kirsten Morel <K.Morel2@gov.je>, Lyndon Farnham <L.Farnham@gov.je>
Addressed To: k.morel2@gov.je, l.farnham@gov.je
Subject: FW: Coin Hoard [REDACTED]
Date: Monday, November 29, 2021 15:41 UTC
Attachments: [REDACTED]

Would [REDACTED] work for a brief call with [REDACTED]? I thought this would provide a useful touch point for any residual questions around the Coin Hoard purchase.

KR

Richard