

**EMAIL FROM NICOLA STURGEON MSP TO COMMITTEE CLERKS – 12
OCTOBER 2020**

I included all messages related to the Committee's remit in my submission of 4 August.

However, in light of a question raised, I would like the Committee to also have sight of the messages in the attached screenshot.

Having checked dates, it seems that the messages on 5/6 November relate to the query from Sky News media mentioned in my earlier submission, and discussion I had with Mr Salmond about it, also set out in my earlier submission. These messages do no more than arrange such discussion.

The message from me to Mr Salmond on 9 November relates to his decision to produce and host a weekly programme on Russia Today, and was sent shortly after I heard about this.

The second part of Mr Salmond's response to that message is, I assume, a reference to the Sky News query.

His message on 10 November was in response to my public statement about his RT decision.*

As you will see, the next message is on 22 April 2018 which was part of my 4 August submission to the Committee.

Nicola Sturgeon
12 October 2020

**Note: these messages have been redacted by the Parliament as they are outwith the remit of the inquiry*

5 Nov 2017

Hi - when you free to speak this morning?

08:50 ✓✓

10am 08:51

Any developments?

18:58 ✓✓

6 Nov 2017

You free for a word?

17:29 ✓✓

9 Nov 2017

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Ps the other matter is done and dusted with source identified

23:18

10 Nov 2017

[Redacted]

22 Apr 2018

it would be very helpful if I could call you on WhatsApp between 10.30am and 12

