Please find beneath

- email to me form Louise Wilson, Secretary to SNCT

-letter from John Swinney to Larry Flanagan which is referred to in the email.

As you will see from the date, I have been party to Mr. Swinney's letter since 10 January but have not been able to share it with you until now.

If you have been reading between the lines in the press you may well have worked out that such a communication had taken place and while it does move matters on, and perhaps nearer to some end point, it does not answer SLS concerns regarding the differential created by failure to award 3% to those on the top three scales in year one of the proposed offer. We will continue to pursue this through SNCT.

I am happy to receive your views and will update following SNCT meeting on 29 January

SNCT Panel and Pay 18 January 2018

Dear Colleagues

I write to advise that a meeting of Extended Joint Chairs has been arranged for <u>11am on Monday</u> <u>28th January</u>. As you know, we are hoping for confirmation from COSLA that it is prepared make the improved pay offer (as per letter from DFM, 10 January) and it would be helpful to have a Teachers' Panel meeting to discuss what then comes from the Extend Joint Chairs meeting.

The Joint Secretaries have decided, due to pressures on all parties, that the SNCT Support Group meeting scheduled for 29th January should be postponed. This would be a good time for us to meet as a Panel as many of us already have the time set aside in our diaries.

Therefore, the next SNCT Teachers' Panel meeting is scheduled for <u>Tuesday 29th January, 11.30 am</u>, Moray Place.

I will be hearing from Tom Young on the 25th and will advise you of COSLA's decision regarding a new offer.

If you would like to discuss any of the above please give me a ring next week.

Best regards

Louise