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**Executive Committee Meeting**

**10:15 - 12:00, Tuesday 7th October 2014**

**Institute for Government**

**AGENDA**

1. Apologies.
2. Minutes of the meeting on 26th August 2014.
3. Matters arising.
4. Updates.

* The Scottish referendum resulted in a convincing, but not overwhelming, majority against independence (see item 6).
* A short blog on Leigh Lewis’s book and a tweet on David Faulkner’s have been issued.
* All the blogs in the “Thoughts for an incoming Government” series (including the blog on coalition with its accompanying report) have been posted. Should we now publish a compendium version?
* John Manzoni, former head of the Major Projects Authority, has been appointed as civil service Chief Executive

1. BGI communication strategy – to be raised orally (background paper EC1007n1 and Geoffrey Chipperfield’s note EC1007n2 are relevant).
2. Scottish referendum: BGI issues (EC1007n3).
3. Public service providers (EC1007n4).
4. Request from Prof. Heidi Salomonsen (EC1007n5)
5. Any other business.

3rd October 2014