

**Log of substantive contact between the Office for Budget Responsibility and Treasury Ministers, Special Advisers and their private office staff between 18 July 2013 and 5 December 2013**

Date	Which Ministers, Offices or Special Advisers?	Type of contact	Brief summary of discussion/purpose
11/10/2013	Chancellor, Chief Secretary, Chancellor's and CST's office officials, special adviser, other Treasury officials	Email	Note on the first round economy forecast
30/10/2013	Chancellor, Chief Secretary, Chancellor's and CST's office officials, special adviser, other Treasury officials	Email	Note on the first round fiscal forecast
04/11/2013	Chief Secretary, CST's office officials, special adviser, other Treasury officials	Meeting with Robert Chote	To discuss the economic and fiscal forecast
13/11/2013	Chancellor, Chief Secretary, Chancellor's and CST's office officials, special adviser, other Treasury officials	Email	Note on the second round economic and fiscal forecast
14/11/2013	Chancellor, Chancellor's office officials, special adviser, other Treasury officials	Meeting with the BRC	To discuss the economic and fiscal forecast
21/11/2013	Chancellor, Chief Secretary, Chancellor's and CST's office officials, special adviser, other Treasury officials	Email	Note on the third round economic and fiscal forecast
29/11/2013	Chancellor, Chief Secretary, Chancellor's and CST's office officials, special adviser, other Treasury officials	Email	Providing a draft copy of the December 2013 <i>Economic and fiscal outlook</i> under agreed exceptional pre-release arrangements for the Chancellor and named officials
04/12/2013	Chancellor, Chief Secretary, Chancellor's and CST's office officials, special adviser, other Treasury officials	Email	To provide 24 hours pre-release access to the December 2013 <i>Economic and fiscal outlook</i> and supporting documents
04/12/2013	Chancellor	Exchange of letters with Robert Chote	Confirming OBR role in assessing compliance with welfare cap

On 16 September, Treasury officials provided us with confirmation of the Autumn Statement date of 4 December, consistent with the terms of our Memorandum of Understanding that 10 weeks' notice will be given. On 6 November 2013, Treasury officials informed us that the date of the Autumn Statement would be moved to 5 December. Minor amendments to the agreed timetable for exchanging forecast and policy information were made at that time.