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**Date:** 12/31/2013 8:12:35 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Statement From Gov. Nikki Haley On November 2013 Unemployment Rate

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Thanks Katherine! It seems like something she can handle very quickly with the Secretary. Look forward to hearing from you soon!

Happy New Year!

Shane

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**From:** Veldran, Katherine [<mailto:KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 30, 2013 5:34 PM  
**To:** Sen. Shane Martin  
**Cc:** Schimsa, Rebecca; Haley, Nikki; Patel, Swati  
**Subject:** RE: Statement From Gov. Nikki Haley On November 2013 Unemployment Rate

Senator,  
Thank you for your clarification. As you know, we take this issue very seriously and are working with DOT on this matter.  
We will follow up with you very soon.  
Thank you,  
Katherine

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**From:** Sen. Shane Martin [<mailto:shane@senatormartin.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 27, 2013 9:47 AM  
**To:** Veldran, Katherine  
**Cc:** Schimsa, Rebecca; Haley, Nikki  
**Subject:** RE: Statement From Gov. Nikki Haley On November 2013 Unemployment Rate

Dear Katherine,

I hope that you and your family had a very Blessed Christmas. I am reviewing your last email to me, and I must say that I'm not only confused but also a little frustrated. I cannot figure out what other "specifics" you need from me, so let me simply reiterate my question. Will the governor tell the Secretary of Transportation to allow law-abiding gun owners to fully and freely practice their Second Amendment right to bear arms in their private vehicles even when those vehicles are parked on SCDOT property? I am not asking, if it is not clear, that SCDOT employees be allowed to carry their weapons into their offices or on to a job site. I am insisting, however, that, SCDOT employees be allowed to keep their firearm in their

vehicle in order to enhance their personal safety to and from work. This is the same information I requested on December 13<sup>th</sup>.

I trust that this clarifies my request, and I will appreciate your response as soon as possible.

Thanks,

Shane

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**From:** Veldran, Katherine [<mailto:KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 23, 2013 11:55 AM  
**To:** Sen. Shane Martin  
**Cc:** Schimsa, Rebecca  
**Subject:** RE: Statement From Gov. Nikki Haley On November 2013 Unemployment Rate

Senator Martin,  
Regarding the email below and the email attached – we have reviewed both the statutes and policy with DOT and our lawyers. In order for us to fully and accurately respond, we need more specifics from you. Are you available for a brief follow up call the week of the 30<sup>th</sup>?  
I hope you and your family have a wonderful Christmas!  
Thank you,  
Katherine

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**From:** Sen. Shane Martin [<mailto:shane@senatormartin.com>]  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 21, 2013 7:38 PM  
**To:** Veldran, Katherine  
**Cc:** Schimsa, Rebecca  
**Subject:** RE: Statement From Gov. Nikki Haley On November 2013 Unemployment Rate

Katherine,

I am traveling on Monday and promised my family – NO phone calls. I will resend the email that I sent you. All I need is an email response on how the Governor plans to address this policy with her Secretary.

Thanks, and again, Merry Christmas!

See you in January.

Shane

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**From:** Veldran, Katherine [<mailto:KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 20, 2013 4:50 PM  
**To:** Sen. Shane Martin  
**Cc:** Schimsa, Rebecca  
**Subject:** RE: Statement From Gov. Nikki Haley On November 2013 Unemployment Rate

Are you available for a call on Monday to discuss the email below? Please let me know what time works for you.

Hope all is well!

Thank you,

Katherine

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**From:** Sen. Shane Martin [<mailto:shane@senatormartin.com>]

**Sent:** Friday, December 20, 2013 11:16 AM

**To:** Veldran, Katherine

**Subject:** RE: Statement From Gov. Nikki Haley On November 2013 Unemployment Rate

Are y'all still working on a response to my DOT policy email from last Friday?

Thanks,

Shane