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Date: 8/25/2016 11:39:32 AM  
Subject: RE: Greenville News request

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The Greenville News did a series on the SC Mentor program (private provider the state uses) to care for vulnerable adults earlier this year which the IG is delivering a report on soon. Tim is following up on that, he's been writing related stories to put into context how the state deals with abuse and neglect of vulnerable adults.

Sen. Scott feels DDSN would be held more accountable as a cabinet agency. He has long advocated for change at DDSN and is concerned that they have not implemented recommendations from the legislative audit council. He did not mention the governor personally in any of his complaints, nor has anyone else in the story.

Link to the Greenville news story: <http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/news/local/2016/07/07/records-detail-troubling-history-deaths-alleged-abuse-group-homes/86136850/>

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From: Godfrey, Rob  
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2016 11:23 AM  
To: Adams, Chaney  
Cc: Glaccum, David; Patel, Swati; Wolfe, Jay  
Subject: Re: Greenville News request

What's the context here? Why is he calling for it? Why now?

Rob Godfrey  
Office of Gov. Nikki Haley

On Aug 25, 2016, at 11:20 AM, Adams, Chaney <[ChaneyAdams@gov.sc.gov](mailto:ChaneyAdams@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

FYI.

David, do you think we should have any input here?

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From: Smith, Tim [<mailto:tcsmith@greenvillenews.com>]  
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2016 11:14 AM  
To: Adams, Chaney  
Subject: Greenville News request

Chaney,

Sen. John Scott is proposing that the state Department of Disabilities and Special Needs be made a cabinet agency, arguing it needs more accountability. Just wondering what the governor thinks about this idea.

This is for a weekend story.

Thanks!

Tim Smith