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**From:** Hughes, Seamus <Seamus.Hughes@detini.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 04 August 2015 09:07  
**To:** Christopher Osborne  
**Cc:** Wightman, Stuart  
**Subject:** RE: RHI Update

Good morning Chris

By way of update I can advise that we are still awaiting a response from the Minister on the RHI proposals but I will let you know as soon as we have an outcome on that.

On the matter of what might be done to assist applicants who are at an advanced development stage we are currently awaiting advice from our solicitors. If anything can be done it would of course be across the board and wouldn't only apply to poultry applicants.

I will keep you in the loop on any developments.

Regards

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**From:** Christopher Osborne [mailto:[christopher@ufuhq.com](mailto:christopher@ufuhq.com)]  
**Sent:** 04 August 2015 08:59  
**To:** Hughes, Seamus  
**Subject:** RHI Update

Good morning Seamus,

Trust you are well. I was wondering if there had been any movement in relation to the RHI since we last met. I recall from the meeting that the paper was awaiting the Ministers attention and he was on leave and due to return.

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The reason for my email as well is that the rumour mill is starting again from the poultry guys and the UFU would have concerns about any "run" which might occur created by the advent of any grace period. At the meeting I mentioned that we have non poultry farms as well in the development stage of building biomass boilers and as we represent the entire farming industry we would want to ensure that every applicant has a fair crack of the whip.

I look forward to hearing from you with an update.

Chris Osborne

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