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**From:** KINAHAN, Danny <danny.kinahan.mp@parliament.uk>  
**Sent:** 25 October 2015 09:53  
**To:** Christopher Osborne  
**Cc:** Adrian Cochrane-Watson; Andrew Wilson  
**Subject:** Re: UFU response to DECC and DETI Consultations

Great to receive and very helpful ..thank you. Yours Danny

Danny Kinahan MP

On 23 Oct 2015, at 07:54, Christopher Osborne <[christopher@ufuhq.com](mailto:christopher@ufuhq.com)> wrote:

Danny,

It was a pleasure to meet with you last week at Westminster.

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If you have any further queries do not hesitate to contact me on 02890 370222.

Many thanks

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**Sent:** 23 October 2015 11:25  
**To:** Christopher Osborne  
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Dear Christopher,

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Your email has been received here at Mark's constituency office. I have forwarded it to the Minister's Private Office of the DOE for their attention and response.

Kind regards,  
Pauline

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**From:** Mark Durkan <[m.durkan@sdip.ie](mailto:m.durkan@sdip.ie)>  
**Sent:** 23 October 2015 10:16  
**To:** Durkan, Mark H.  
**Subject:** FW: UFU response to DECC and DETI Consultations

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**From:** Christopher Osborne [<mailto:christopher@ufuhq.com>]  
**Sent:** 23 October 2015 07:56  
**To:** [m.durkan@sdip.ie](mailto:m.durkan@sdip.ie)  
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