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From: RITCHIE, Margaret <margaret.ritchie.mp@parliament.uk>
Sent: 14 October 2015 09:46
To: Christopher Osborne; RITCHIE, Margaret
Subject: FW: Meeting request - RE: Ending of the Renewable Obligations in NI will Impact on the Farming Industry

Chris

As you can see below the meeting with Minister Rudd is not possible today

Best regards

Theresa

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From: SoS Rudd [mailto:sos.rudd@decc.gsi.gov.uk]
Sent: 13 October 2015 18:03
To: RITCHIE, Margaret
Subject: RE: Meeting request - RE: Ending of the Renewable Obligations in NI will Impact on the Farming Industry

Dear Margaret Ritchie MP,

I am afraid we will have to decline as the diary has a lot of moving parts tomorrow. Apologies for getting back to you late in the day – I had been hoping we could rearrange things, hence the delay, but in the end it wasn't feasible.

I understand that DETI are currently consulting on their proposals. We'd welcome the UFU sharing with us their submission to the consultation, if they would like to.

Best,

Tom Barrett
Private Secretary to the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change
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From: RITCHIE, Margaret [mailto:margaret.ritchie.mp@parliament.uk]
Sent: 07 October 2015 14:39

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To: SoS Rudd

Subject: Meeting request - RE: Ending of the Renewable Obligations in NI will Impact on the Farming Industry

Importance: High

Minister Rudd

Further to the letter below, I have been contacted by the Ulster Farmers Union. They have advised they will be travelling over to Westminster on 14th October. As you will appreciate they hope to make the most from their trip and were wondering if it was possible to meet with you on the 14th October at either 12.30pm or a time after 3pm?

I trust this request is in order and I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards

Margaret Ritchie MP

From: RITCHIE, Margaret
Sent: 01 October 2015 10:35
To: 'M Ritchie'
Subject: fao Alice to print

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Thursday 1st October 2015

Our Ref: AG/C/R/2/15

Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP

Department of Energy & Climate Change

3 Whitehall Place

London

SW1A 2AW

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Dear

RE: Ending of the Renewable Obligations in NI will Impact on the Farming Industry

I am writing to request a meeting with you to discuss the commitment to the one year grace period for Northern Ireland and the serious implications for NI farming industry if this commitment is not adhered to by the Department of Energy & Climate Change. You will be aware that the current situation in NI means that the DETI Minister is not in post and that DETI have issued a two week consultation backtracking on the above commitment for a one year grace period. Given the seriousness of this situation, I would appreciate a meeting with you at the earliest possible opportunity.

I look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Ritchie MP

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