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Subject: RE: RHI and Energywise
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Sorry – maybe I was unclear – yes, we need to act as quickly as possible to close the scheme down (and the DFP SpAd now fully gets the need for that), and yes, I expect the DEL position to be as you say, but David did not make that point directly when he called this morning.

Many thanks.

From: Stewart, Chris (DETI)
Sent: 21 December 2015 12:16
To: Mills, John (DETI)
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John

Andrew advises me that David Stirling has confirmed the HMT stance on RHI – expenditure over and above the Barnett share will have to be found from within NI resource DEL. DFP is very concerned, and will ask us formally for proposals to close/suspend the schemes as soon as possible.

May I ask you, in advance of a formal submission to the Minister, for a quick note to Andrew and me, setting out the options and critical path for suspension/closure. May I also ask you and Stuart to consider the consequences for the Energywise project, assuming that resource will have to be prioritised towards RHI.

Chris