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Jane

Attached please find a copy of the final cleared draft of our RHI amendment regulations for information. As you will be aware from recent discussions this issue has been escalated to a very high level here due to the severe overspend situation with regard to the budget, and the regulations to effect closure to new RHI applications are being given accelerated passage through to the Assembly debate, likely to be on Monday 15 February 2016 and coming into operation on Tuesday 16 February 2016.

It is expected that the Minister will issue a Press Release late afternoon today and I will copy you in on this in due course.

We will work through the detail around all of this with you over the coming days but the outcome will be that from the date advised in the published notice no new RHI applications will be accepted.

The Regulations will be laid later this afternoon.

Thank you to you and your colleagues for input and help over the past weeks and your patience with us in getting to this point.

Regards

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