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Fiona

Please see attached request from David McCune in respect of a query from the ETI Committee.

Thanks

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Date: 19 April 2012

To: Fiona Hepper

Ref No: LMU 20/12

ENTERPRISE, TRADE AND INVESTMENT COMMITTEE REQUEST

ISSUE: QUERY FROM THE ETI COMMITTEE IN RELATION TO THE RENEWABLE HEAT REGULATIONS SL1.

Purpose

1. The purpose of this note is to ask you to consider a request for information from the ETI Committee Clerk.

Background

2. At its meeting on 19 April 2012 members considered the SL1 in respect of the Renewable Heat Regulations.

Information Sought by the Committee

3. The Committee asked the Department for clarification/ greater detail in relation to the policy content of the SL1. I attach a template for completion which includes details of the information requested. See Annex A.

Reply to the Committee Request

4. As per my guidance note of 23 June 2008, the DETI Minister, Arlene Foster, has asked to see and clear **all** information, e.g., policy or factual information requested by the Committee.
5. The reply to this is due with the Committee Clerk by **Thursday 3 May 2012**. (**Note:** This should be quoted at the "Timing" section of your Ministerial submission.
6. **Please send your response to the Private Office (cc: lm@detini.gov.uk, and david.mccune@detini.gov.uk), for Minister's consideration and clearance) on or before **COP Thursday 26 April 2012**. When cleared by the Minister DETI LMU will arrange for this to be issued to ETI Committee Clerk.**
7. **If you believe you will be unable to meet this deadline please discuss with me as soon as possible. I will try to negotiate a revised deadline with the Committee Clerk.**

FOI Implications

8. When considering the FOI implications of the submission to the Minister you should be aware that the Committee may also be asked, under FOI, to release any information received by it from the Department. We will advise the Committee Clerk of any exemptions you consider relevant when we submit the briefing. Please note, however, that the final decision on release of information rests with the Committee.

Queries

9. If you have any queries about this request contact me or John Murray (ext: 29637).

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ANNEX A

REQUEST FROM THE COMMITTEE

In relation to SL1 Renewable Heat Regulations: The Committee asked the Department for more details on:

- Incentives for domestic installations (Regulation 15 (1));
- 15 (2) payment to participants, levels of tariffs and how these will be calculated (Regulation 37);
- The timeline; and
- Availability of consultation responses

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