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Fiona

Please see attached request from David McCune covering a query from the ETI Committee.

The Committee has also asked for officials to brief members as soon as possible after Summer recess. Can you advise me if officials would be available on 13 September (1st meeting date) or on 20 September as a fall back position.

Thanks

John

John Murray
Legislative Monitoring Unit
ext: 29637

Please consider the environment - do you really need to print this e-mail?

From: David McCune
DETI Assembly Liaison Officer

cc: see below

Date: 6 July 2012

To: Fiona Hepper

Ref No: LMU 33/12

ENTERPRISE, TRADE AND INVESTMENT COMMITTEE REQUEST

ISSUE: QUERY FROM THE ETI COMMITTEE IN RELATION TO THE RENEABLE HEAT REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2012

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 5 July 2012 considered the SL1 in respect of the above Regulation.

Information Sought by the Committee

3. Members agreed to forward the correspondence to Action Renewable for comment. The Committee has asked, as the paper issued from the Department with an FOI caveat, if the Department has any issues with the Committee's decision. I attach a template for completion at 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 **Tuesday 24 July 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 Tuesday 17 July 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).

David McCune
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ANNEX A

REQUEST FROM THE COMMITTEE

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