

From: [McCoy, Laura](#) on behalf of [Mills, John \(DETI\)](#)
To: [Stewart, Chris \(DETI\)](#)
Cc: [McCormick, Andrew \(DETI\)](#); [Rooney, Eugene](#); [Cooper, Trevor](#); [Hughes, Seamus](#); [Thompson, Sandra](#); [McIlwrath, Linda](#)
Subject: RHI Payments
Date: 04 August 2015 16:33:52

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This is the first such payment. I would not necessarily have noted it but for the fact that the payment is only £300 short of my authorisation limit of £1m. I note this to allay any future suggestion of managing payments to keep them at a particular level of authorisation (though I am not sure what would be alleged to be gained by this).

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John

Noted, thanks.

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