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To: [McCann, Brendan](#)
Cc: [McIlwrath, Linda](#); [McFarlane, Iain](#); [Marten, Lucy](#); [Close, Margaret](#); [Cousins, Heather](#); [Coyne, Terence](#); [Stewart, Chris \(DFE\)](#); [Caldwell, Alison](#); [Sewell, Julie](#); [Woods, Michael \(DfE\)](#)
Subject: RE: Draft Opening Statement for 9 November
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Please see revise. I have left Stuart off cc list but added Alison and Julie.

Grateful for thoughts – feel free to challenge.

Many thanks.

From: Stewart, Chris (DFE)
Sent: 08 November 2016 11:03
To: McCormick, Andrew (DFE); Coyne, Terence; Cousins, Heather; McCann, Brendan; McFarlane, Iain; Close, Margaret; Wightman, Stuart; Marten, Lucy
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Terry

Thank you. I have tracked one or two suggestions.

For the record, I acknowledge that I have a conflict of interest in this matter.

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From: Coyne, Terence
Sent: 08 November 2016 09:50
To: McCormick, Andrew (DFE); McCoy, Laura
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Andrew

Further to yesterday's meeting, I attach a draft opening statement for your consideration. Comments had been received on an earlier draft, produced after Friday's meeting, which I had circulated to a number of colleagues yesterday morning (not all copy recipients in this e mail were sighted on the earlier draft) and this updated draft reflects those comments and your comments on the contents of the statement at yesterday afternoon's meeting.

Regards

Terry