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DETI, ENERGY DIVISION (Sustainable Energy Branch)

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Date: 1 February 2010

Work request no:	[DWS/RH1 001.] Request for drafting of instructions to Parliamentary Counsel to allow DECC to amend the Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI) clauses of the Energy Act 2008 to extend to Northern Ireland
Issue:	Currently DETI has no primary legislative powers to implement a RHI. DECC has agreed to extend the enabling powers for an RHI under the Energy Act 2008 to cover NI via an amendment to the current Energy Bill that is currently going through Westminster. Instructions to Parliamentary Counsel now need to be drafted urgently to facilitate DECC's timescale.
Action required:	Legal advisers required to draft the instructions to Parliamentary Counsel for an amendment to the Energy Act 2008 to facilitate the extension of RHI enabling powers to Northern Ireland. The current RHI clauses from the Energy Act are attached at Annex A. The timescale is challenging and the instructions must DECC's timetable for the passage of the Energy Bill through Westminster. This work will also include liaison with DECC's legal team.
Date commissioned:	1 February 2010
Date return required:	3 February
DSO comment: (if applicable)	DSO will be required to confirm that the instructions meet requirements.
Estimated Cost:	
Estimated duration for completion of work:	Instructions to be completed by 28 February
Signed off by: <i>This must be completed by HoD in all cases, after consideration of estimates of cost and duration of completion of work.</i>	 2/2/11
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Date work returned:	
Actual cost:	

Rationale for cost variation (if applicable):	
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