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Subject: RE: The Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017 [OFFICIAL]
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Thanks Edmund

Grateful that you are giving the Regs top priority. We are working flat out to get these sorted in the next hour or so, so any comments you have, please send through asap.

With regard to your other points, hopefully we'll be in a position to come back to you either later today or on Monday.

Many thanks

Lucy

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Hi Lucy

Thanks for sending these through.

Just to acknowledge receipt, and confirm we're doing what we can to provide a response this morning and treating this as our first priority – although obviously there are risks as we won't be able to consider thoroughly in the very short time available.

More broadly, and as previously raised, we're conscious that there a number of areas, where we are waiting on DfE engagement. This includes acting on recommendations from the PwC report and agreeing operational approaches as raised and discussed (but not yet resolved) in the correspondence between Andrew McCormick and Chris Poulton. In addition, we will need to

consider the implementation of these regulations in practice.

To support in getting that engagement, I can confirm that we could make ourselves available for a meeting at your offices if that would be useful; we could discuss dates, but an initial view of calendars would suggest Thursday/Friday next week might be possible?

Kind regards
Edmund

From: Marten, Lucy [<mailto:Lucy.Marten@economy-ni.gov.uk>]
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Please see attached the draft amendment regulations. Grateful if you could consider these **urgently** and let us know tomorrow morning if there are any amendments you consider necessary.

Kind regards

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Dear Mr Speaker,

**THE RENEWABLE HEAT INCENTIVE SCHEME (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS
(NORTHERN IRELAND) 2017**

I am writing to request that you reconvene the Assembly Business Committee and ask them to amend the Assembly Order Paper to schedule debates on the above Regulations at some appropriate point during business on Monday 16 January.

I have attached a signed copy of the appropriate Motion for the draft Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017.

Yours sincerely

SIMON HAMILTON MLA
Minister for the Economy