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**To:** [Stewart, Chris \(DETI\)](#); [McCormick, Andrew \(DETI\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: RHI & NIRO  
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Chris

That's as well, as the branch got a call saying Moy Park had instructed suppliers that RHI would close end March and to act quickly to get applications in.

On NIRO the answers in Orals (what's happening on NIRO) shouldn't change till we're ready to issue a response to consultation – that's assuming the remarkable prescience of industry interests doesn't kick in before then.

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**From:** Stewart, Chris (DETI)  
**Sent:** 12 January 2016 08:22  
**To:** Mills, John (DETI); McCormick, Andrew (DETI)  
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John

At yesterday's meeting, the Minister accepted the advice on RHI and NIRO. On the former, Tim and the Minister were satisfied with the early/ pre-notification that we discussed (subject to DSO confirmation of vires), if it follows promptly after Executive approval to suspend or close.

On NIRO, the proposed further decoupling was agreed.

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Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.