

**From:** [Moore, Stephen \(DfE\)](#)  
**To:** [Moore, Lynsey](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: Reason for cancellation  
**Date:** 10 January 2017 16:45:45

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Lynsey

FYI - please see below my email to Steven.

We give you a call tomorrow.

Thanks for all your efforts.

Stephen

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

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**From:** Steven.McGregor@fco.gsi.gov.uk  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 10 January 2017 16:43  
**To:** Stephen.Moore@economy-ni.gsi.gov.uk  
**Subject:** RE: Reason for cancellation

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OK. Thanks for letting me know. Let's speak tomorrow.

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**From:** Moore, Stephen (DfE) [mailto:Stephen.Moore@economy-ni.gsi.gov.uk]  
**Sent:** 10 January 2017 17:41  
**To:** Steven McGregor (Sensitive)  
**Subject:** Reason for cancellation

Hi Steven

Andrew is on the phone to Colette now discussing why meeting cancelled.

Short reason is Martin McGuinness resignation.

Think they would be willing to discuss on the phone. But not happy to do a high level meeting. Too politically hot.

Seems Comp happy for us to enact legislation that has a commencement clause to stem the outflow of cash.

We think this is helpful.

We now need to establish how soon OFGEM can do this. But ideally this would be asap and may be before 1 April 2016.

I think I can get a draft pre-notification completed by close of play tomorrow and expect we will want to submit this and then to talk to Comp asap, either on the phone, video conference or in person.

Talk tomorrow morning.

Stephen

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

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