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To: STUART WIGHTMAN

Date: 03/09/2015

The Minister has seen your submission of 08/07/2015 and is content.

NB: David McCune will arrange for this briefing to go to the ETI Committee

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Conkett in line with what was agreed at 11/11/15 meeting Tim 2/9

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Submission

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To: 1. Timothy Cairns
2. Jonathan Bell MLA

RENEWABLE HEAT INCENTIVE (RHI) – INTRODUCTION OF COST CONTROL MEASURES AND ENSURING EFFECTIVE ADMINISTRATION OF DOMESTIC SCHEME

- Issue:** Introduction of cost control measures to manage RHI expenditure and ensuring effective administration of domestic scheme
- Timing:** Urgent
- Executive Committee Referral:** N/A
- PFG Implications:** The PSA targets for renewable heat are 4% by end of 2015 and 10% by 2020.
- Presentational Issues:** Likely to be significant interest from key stakeholders and the media on proposed cost control measures. Lines to Take are included at **Annex C**.
- FOI Implications:** Likely to be exempt under s.35 – formulation of government policy.
- Financial Implications:** We are currently seeking extra funding as forecast scheme expenditure is exceeds previous funding allocations.
- Legislation Implications:** Subordinate legislation will be required to implement changes.
- Statutory Equality Obligations:** Equality screening for RHI completed and no equality implications identified.
- Recommendation:** That you agree:
 - a) to proceed with legislation to make changes to the non-domestic biomass RHI tariff and introduce a new CHP RHI tariff (like GB) from ~~1-4 October-November~~ 2015;
 - b) that officials continue to develop proposals for future tariff digression/ reduction for both RHI schemes (similar to that in GB) to be introduced at a later date;
 - c) to issue the attached final policy paper (**Annex A**), SL 1 letter to the ETI Committee (**Annex B**) and make use of the attached Lines to Take (**Annex C**) as necessary;