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**To:** [Saunders, David](#); [Bagdonaite, Dovile](#)  
**Subject:** FW: RHI Report for Review  
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**From:** Stewart, Chris (DETI)  
**Sent:** 05 April 2016 10:02  
**To:** Woods, Michael (DETI)  
**Cc:** McCormick, Andrew (DETI); McIlwrath, Linda  
**Subject:** RE: RHI Report for Review

Michael

Thank you.

I am content for you to approach Fiona direct.

In relation to John's response (which I have seen), you will appreciate the sensitivity of the issues raised. I think it is important that colleagues in Energy Division (including me) have an opportunity to comment on emerging conclusions, and to offer suggestions or even challenges if we think they are wrong. Of course, I regard it as even more important that you retain the right to disagree with any input, and the absolute right to draw whatever conclusions you see fit.

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**From:** Woods, Michael (DETI)  
**Sent:** 05 April 2016 09:54  
**To:** Stewart, Chris (DETI)  
**Cc:** McCormick, Andrew (DETI)  
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Chris

I am meeting John on Friday to discuss his response to the initial set of issues we identified. I explained to John a number of times that the list of issues I sent him was not a draft report it was a list of the facts as we understood them and was sent to see if there was any additional information which we had not obtained that could be provided by Energy Division. The response is more of a questioning of our conclusions than a statement of any further factual information. Hopefully, I will be able to obtain more of an understanding of John's position when I meet him on Friday. In the interim and based on the response I have received from John, I would prefer to speak to Fiona directly. Are you content on the basis of your conversation with Fiona that approach her directly with the initial set of issues and get her response directly rather than through Energy Division?

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**From:** Stewart, Chris (DETI)  
**Sent:** 04 April 2016 13:47  
**To:** Woods, Michael (DETI); Mills, John (DETI)  
**Cc:** McIlwrath, Linda  
**Subject:** RE: RHI Report for Review

Michael

I have spoken to Fiona who would welcome an opportunity to see and comment on the draft report.

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**From:** Woods, Michael (DETI)  
**Sent:** 24 March 2016 17:54  
**To:** Mills, John (DETI)  
**Cc:** Stewart, Chris (DETI)  
**Subject:** RE: RHI Report for Review

John / Chris

It had not been my intention to speak to Fiona as she is no longer in the department, however, if you feel she could provide additional information then i would be happy to do so. Alternatively i would be content if Energy division sought input from her on the initial set of issues which we sent in February.

It may be useful to discuss best approach if you are both free tomorrow.

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**From:** Mills, John (DETI)  
**Sent:** 24 March 2016 17:38  
**To:** Woods, Michael (DETI)  
**Cc:** Wightman, Stuart; Hughes, Seamus; Cardwell, Mark; Bagdonaite, Dovile; Stewart, Chris (DETI)  
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Michael,

I was also thinking of Fiona.

Will raise with Alison, not sure what memory she has left on this as you say.

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**From:** Woods, Michael (DETI)  
**Sent:** 24 March 2016 10:19  
**To:** Mills, John (DETI)  
**Cc:** Wightman, Stuart; Hughes, Seamus; Cardwell, Mark; Bagdonaite, Dovile; Stewart, Chris (DETI)  
**Subject:** RE: RHI Report for Review

John

I agree with you comment at the end of your paper that it would be useful to seek feedback from those staff in the department who were involved with the early days of RHI. As Alison Clydesdale was involved at the early stage and is still part of Energy Division i would appreciate it if you could ask her for any comments she has on the issues raised in our discussion document. I would be happy to meet with her to discuss further. I will seek comments directly for Joanne McCutcheon but i appreciate it has been some time since she left the branch and no longer has access to relevant records.

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**From:** McCoy, Laura **On Behalf Of** Mills, John (DETI)  
**Sent:** 23 March 2016 13:20  
**To:** Woods, Michael (DETI)  
**Cc:** Wightman, Stuart; Hughes, Seamus  
**Subject:** RHI Report for Review

Michael

Please see attached from John Mills.

Regards,

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