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Subject: Re: Draft Consultation Document 2016 RHI Cost Control
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Hi Stuart ,Lucy

Can you keep me copied in to this and the outworkings of the PWC work so that I am aware of it for PAC.

I am scheduled to be in DfE next Friday the 9 Sep - any other day suit best next week for RHI things - Or does it not matter? Happy to attend any meeting with PwC if helpful.

If no preference - then I will just make next Thurs and Friday my RHI days.

If someone could do me up a hard copy folder of the key documents that would great - NIAO report,IA Report action plan. Etc.

See you next week.

Alison

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: Stewart, Chris (DFE)
Sent: Tuesday, 30 August 2016 13:51
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Stuart

Thank you, a good start.

I will be interested to see the DSO comments in due course, particularly in relation to the references to protecting public money. The reasoning in the draft is valid, but there is a fine line between that and a potential misinterpretation that the proposals are merely for budgetary convenience.

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From: Wightman, Stuart
Sent: 26 August 2016 13:29
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Subject: Draft Consultation Document 2016 RHI Cost Control

I attach a draft of the first two Chapters of the Consultation Document. Chapter 2 is the most important Chapter in terms of setting out our case for making changes. I've mentioned our State Aid approval and also some of the behaviours that PWC have already picked up through their investigation. Both issues provide justification for making tariff changes but I recognise we must also tread with caution.

We're awaiting feedback from DSO but expect comments next week. I'm still working with Alan on the development and assessment of the possible options but the remaining chapters should be completed by the end of next week. I'd therefore welcome any comments from Steering Group Members by the cop of next Friday (2/9/16).

Happy to discuss.

Thanks, Stuart

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