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Cc: DoF Private Office; Brennan, Mike; Scott, Michelle; Sterling, David
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As requested copy of letter to DfE.

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Emer / Michelle - thanks - excellent letter.

Will be interesting to see what response it elicits but we have at least asked the questions

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