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Eoin

Further to our discussion this morning on State Aid re-notification timetable and risk of delay:

DfE's advice as of this morning is summarised as follows:

- DfE is very confident the Department can secure agreement by 1 April 2017;
- When the Commission wants to, it can adopt decisions very quickly.
- In this case, they are aware of the urgency from the meeting they had with DfE Permanent Secretary.
- UKREP are also keeping the Commission up to speed with developments in NI.
- DfE officials are to discuss the RHI notification with BEIS and UKRep today at a State aid meeting today
- The view from UKRep last week was that the Commission will be robust but should give this approval, as DfE is essentially making a minor revision to the original State aid approval and are committing to re-notify the longer term plan after the planned review and consultation.

Emer