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**Subject:** FW: Query for DoF - DETI Engagement with Poultry Industry through InvestNI

Paul

Further to your query below I can advise that DoF attended a meeting with DETI and Invest NI which followed an internal DETI/ Invest NI casework committee on the business case for the "Sustainable Use of Poultry Litter" on 27 July 2015. Michael Houston DoF Economist also attended. Minutes of that meeting are attached.

To the best of my knowledge this was the information being referred to in the handwritten notes by Michelle as referenced below.

Many thanks and happy to provide a more comprehensive response if that would be helpful.

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Dear Emer,

I hope you are keeping well and enjoyed the Bank holiday weekend.

Could you possibly provide information on the following issue:

The Index to the DoF bundle has the following entry at pages 9-10.

21/10/15	DETI RHI Casework committee – DFP in attendance (Supply and SPD) and challenged on a number of key issues including market intelligence, failure to implement the consultation recommendations and need for consultation.	DOF – 04501	DOF – 04504
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	<p>A further line of questioning from DFP at this meeting was the ability of the department to anticipate uptake of the scheme. DoF commented that the department has been working closely with the Poultry industry through Invest NI and asked should that engagement not have alerted the department to the appetite for the scheme. DoF also asked if demand could be anticipated through engagement with suppliers or through queries to OFGEM or downloads of application forms. The department responded they had limited means of anticipating demand.</p> <p>Michelle Scott handwritten notes</p> <p>Emer Morelli Handwritten notes</p> <p>Emer Morelli notes on addendum hard copy</p>	<p>DOF – 04505</p> <p>DOF - 04507</p>	<p>DOF – 04506</p> <p>DOF - 04543</p>
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Would you provide to the Inquiry on what basis DoF make these comments; how was DoF aware of DETI engagement with the poultry industry through InvestNI; what information was DoF aware of DETI receiving from InvestNI regarding the poultry industry; and what, if any contact or engagement did DoF have with InvestNI regarding the RHI schemes?

Best wishes,

Paul.

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