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David

Attached for your information is the report on the Credit Union LCM Report.

Please see below issues arising from the ETI Committee meeting on the 24 May:

- In relation to the Committee receiving an oral briefing from Trading Standards on the 28 June members agreed.
- In relation to the Invest NI seeking clarification on the increased investment members agreed to ask Invest NI for an update on the benefits that have resulted from recent international visits and any resulting projects in relation to tourism and business.
- In relation to SL1 Renewable Heating Regulations (Northern Ireland 2012) members agreed to defer this until they have seen the figures that were submitted to the EU.
- In relation to Subordinate Legislation SR2012/179 the Control of Asbestos Regulations (NI) 2012 members were content with the SR but had some raised concerns about the anticipated differential cost of between £1 million and £15.95 million (Annex C, Paragraph 2). Members have asked for details of how the figures were arrived at.

In relation to consultation on the implementation of the EU Third Energy Package written briefing members agreed to receive further briefing on the proposals following consultation.

- In relation to the response regarding the correspondence received regarding the Mount Business and Conference Centre and the NI Civil Service Policy members have asked for an explanation why the letter took from the 25 February to arrive for the meeting of the 24 May.

Kate

Outstanding Requests

- In relation to the Go for it Programme: Members are content to wait to later this month to receive the information they asked for regarding the Terms of Reference and the timings for the process.
- In relation to Energising Northern Ireland Report Members have asked for a number of responses from the Department :
 1. the Department's view on the recommendations made in the report by Lord Whitty both in writing and an oral briefing
 2. the Department's view on social tariffs in mitigating welfare reform proposals

Proposed Amendments to Insolvency Law

- Members agreed to request an oral briefing on the proposals following consultation.

From 2 February

- In relation to the infraction proceedings by the European Commission on CAG; members note that the Minister's officials will contact the Clerk to arrange a suitable time to brief the Committee (would be grateful if you would follow this up and let Jim know the suitable dates).
- Also in relation to the CAG project; members agreed to obtain information on the latest date that the arrangements can be in place in order to avoid the possibility of a fine being imposed and how soon the legislation is expected to come into effect.

From 26 January

- In relation to the NITB oral briefing and number of tourists and tourism spend in 2012; members agreed to receive the anticipated figures when they become available.

From 24 November

- In relation to the update on progress of the recommendations in the Renewable Energy Inquiry report; members agreed:
 1. To receive more detail on the proposal to organise a seminar on educating the financial sector on the long-term security of renewable energy and to obtain the Department's views on the impact of a Feed-in Tariff on lender confidence in renewable energy projects.

From 15 September meeting:

- In relation to the Renewable Energy Inquiry:

1. In relation to DETI's planned study into best options for the introduction of a form of "energy supplier obligation" in NI; members agreed to receive this from the Department and forward it to the Committee for Social Development when the reply is received.
- In relation to the Committee for Finance and Personnel's letter on the end year flexibility scheme; members agreed to forward this letter to the Department to ask how the budget exchange scheme will impact on its work and how the proposal for the Minister for DFP would impact on its work.

From 23 June meeting:

- In relation to Proposals to Amend the Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations (NI) 1997 (RIDDOR); members noted and agreed to receive a summary of responses from the Department when they become available.