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Andrew

As discussed, the current rate of application is around 130 per week; with average payments in the range £20k to £30k per year.

Assuming a similar application rate and the lower end of the payment range, a delay in the tariff order could result in costs of £2.6m per year for 20 years.

It is difficult to predict what the cost would be if the tariff order is made as planned, but it is designed to curtail payments (and, as a result, curb demand), so they would be very much less.

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