

11/01/2017, 18:24 from Andrew McCormick

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11/01/2017, 18:24 from Andrew McCormick

No worries please call when you can. Many thanks.

13/01/2017, 17:15 to Andrew McCormick

We'll call you in a moment. D

14/01/2017, 17:46 from Andrew McCormick

Simon and I met Steve Aiken this afternoon for confidential briefing - not wanting to go too far without your approval. However it appears that twitter it now trailing a formal briefing though we told Steve and the Clerk we will only do it if we have your approval in time. I assume no new news at your end? Many thanks.

14/01/2017, 17:50 to Andrew McCormick

No, I've heard nothing. And no news is good news. Mairtin has been on constituency business all day.

14/01/2017, 17:51 from Andrew McCormick

Many thanks

16/01/2017, 12:22 from Andrew McCormick

Not sure how long DfC business will last. Now would be a good time!

16/01/2017, 12:26 to Andrew McCormick

Understood. We're chasing this up. He's in the Chamber at the moment.

16/01/2017, 12:28 from Andrew McCormick

Many thanks

16/01/2017, 13:47 to Andrew McCormick

Work in progress. PG wind up speech is NOT helping. DS

16/01/2017, 13:55 from Andrew McCormick

Now looks like 4 pm earliest to start. Maybe they could talk during Health Questions.

16/01/2017, 14:00 to Andrew McCormick

I still expect it'll be OK. But best not to expect anything much before the start of your session.

16/01/2017, 17:47 from Andrew McCormick

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16/01/2017, 17:48 from Andrew McCormick

Can you take a call?

16/01/2017, 17:59 to Andrew McCormick

Yes

16/01/2017, 17:54 from Andrew McCormick

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17/01/2017, 12:38 from Andrew McCormick

Back to you soon

17/01/2017, 12:39 to Andrew McCormick

OK

18/01/2017, 11:40 from Andrew McCormick

Any developments? Actually I think you need a Direction if he doesn't approve on all three: regularity propriety and vfm.

18/01/2017, 11:43 to Andrew McCormick

Some developments, hopefully positive. I'll not trouble you today. I've discussed the Direction point with Hugh.

18/01/2017, 11:45 from Andrew McCormick

Good. I may be asked a related question and would say I support the Regs on all three grounds.

18/01/2017, 19:34 to Andrew McCormick

Great job Andrew, don't think any AO has ever had a more difficult set of issues to deal with given focus on ministers and Spads. Happy to discuss business case when convenient. DS

18/01/2017, 21:48 from Andrew McCormick

Many thanks David boy glad to get that over! Talk tomorrow.

19/01/2017, 18:54 from Andrew McCormick

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21/01/2017, 12:08 from Andrew McCormick

Any developments re Business Case for cost control?

21/01/2017, 12:39 to Andrew McCormick

Still unclear yesterday. I'll ask again later.

21/01/2017, 12:43 from Andrew McCormick

Simon seriously worried it may not pass on Monday.

21/01/2017, 17:57 to Andrew McCormick

Andrew, I've sent you Mairtin's letter to Simon. I've also been in touch again and told him what we had discussed re Ofgem and the Audit and Inspection programme. He was content but unforthcoming. I can't say whether the "will" is there and wonder whether he knows himself. He may be acting under instruction. He said he'd discuss on Monday.

21/01/2017, 18:02 from Andrew McCormick

Got it many thanks. It was not sent to DfE officials by Siobhan as far as I can see.

22/01/2017, 21:13 to Andrew McCormick

Andrew, thanks for the note. I have drafted a note to Mairtin which I'll send to him when I've got some feedback from CPD. Fingers crossed.

22/01/2017, 21:14 from Andrew McCormick

Many thanks|

22/01/2017, 21:27 to Andrew McCormick

Just read the ESR report. A bit of "on the one hand, but then again on the other hand". Not sure how the Committee will react to this - some ammo for those who want to make mischief.

22/01/2017, 21:29 from Andrew McCormick

Bottom line is positive and its negative re quick long term solution|

22/01/2017, 21:32 to Andrew McCormick

True. All will be easier of course if I can get Mairtin on side!

22/01/2017, 21:36 from Andrew McCormick

I know very it won't be for lack of anything you could have done!! Many thanks|

23/01/2017, 12:18 from Andrew McCormick

If as we expect Court grants injunction at 2 pm in an ideal world we would get the copy of the names back.

23/01/2017, 12:26 from Andrew McCormick

Colette is Irrelevant information redacted by the RHI Inquiry on leave but is contactable|

23/01/2017, 14:04 to Andrew McCormick

Data mining BC should be cleared later today or tomorrow at latest.
No more word on the main case. Might be a good time for Simon to bump in to Mairtin.

23/01/2017, 18:34 to Andrew McCormick

Sorry just sat down to dinner in PB

23/01/2017, 19:14 to Andrew McCormick

Missed you again. Txt me if you need me to step out again

23/01/2017, 19:59 from Andrew McCormick

Just out can you call?

24/01/2017, 09:32 to Andrew McCormick

Sorry, I can't talk right now.

24/01/2017, 09:32 from Andrew McCormick

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24/01/2017, 09:34 from Andrew McCormick

Only to say Simon open to idea of a meeting but best if approach is from your side. Is that possible?

24/01/2017, 09:53 to Andrew McCormick

At CEF seminar on Panel. Will need to speak to Mairtin in the next hour or so

25/01/2017, 14:21 to Andrew McCormick

It's approved. Letter should be with you shortly. Phew!

25/01/2017, 20:34 from Andrew McCormick

In the flurry of other RHI stuff this afternoon, I didn't get back to you to say many thanks so please accept that late thought. I do need a word re something completely different so if its okay I'll call around 8.30 am?

25/01/2017, 20:37 to Andrew McCormick

No thanks needed, shame it took so long. I'm usually in around 8.00 so happy to take call at 8.30.

25/01/2017, 20:38 from Andrew McCormick

I'll call on my way in many thanks

31/01/2017, 10:02 from Andrew McCormick

I've just seen the proposed response to BBC re business case approval. If your Minister insists on giving all the detail so be it but it's not obvious that such detail is needed or helpful. Happy to discuss.

31/01/2017, 10:03 to Andrew McCormick

Agreed. I've just recommended a drastically shortened version which I'm hoping they'll agree to shortly.

31/01/2017, 10:04 from Andrew McCormick

Many thanks

31/01/2017, 12:05 from Andrew McCormick

I see Julian is getting more than just the on the record line.

31/01/2017, 12:07 to Andrew McCormick

Not from the NICS.

31/01/2017, 12:09 from Andrew McCormick

I was not in any doubt about that. Just doesn't help us with Brussels. Many thanks.

31/01/2017, 12:11 to Andrew McCormick

I'll reinforce that point with SpAd. Let's hope DG Comp aren't big twitter followers.

31/01/2017, 12:12 from Andrew McCormick

Many thanks