

**From:** Cairns, Timothy  
**To:** ["Timothy Johnston"](mailto:timothyjohnston@dup.org.uk)  
**Subject:** RE: DESK IMMEDIATE SUBMISSION - NIRO CLOSURE CONSULTATION RESPONSE  
**Date:** 22 January 2016 16:49:00

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No problem.

Ive I had a lengthy conversation with Andrew Crawford about them. Not sure we have much alternative but to go with officials advice – its more the handling of interested parties that needs to be managed now

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**From:** Timothy Johnston [mailto:timothyjohnston@dup.org.uk]  
**Sent:** 22 January 2016 14:07  
**To:** Cairns, Timothy  
**Cc:** andrewdcrawford@Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry  
**Subject:** RE: DESK IMMEDIATE SUBMISSION - NIRO CLOSURE CONSULTATION RESPONSE

Tim  
There will be no chance of getting these cleared today. realistically subs like this that need to be discussed with a wider group would need to be pushed up by mid week if they are to be turned round. I will take a look this afternoon but won't be in a position to get Arlene and party view until monday

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**From:** Cairns, Timothy [Timothy.Cairns@detini.gov.uk]  
**Sent:** 22 January 2016 12:26  
**To:** Timothy Johnston  
**Subject:** FW: DESK IMMEDIATE SUBMISSION - NIRO CLOSURE CONSULTATION RESPONSE

Tim

JB tried to contact you earlier I think. We need to get this one cleared. I think this is by far the best option – get large scale wind closed (which is what they want) and consult on small scale wind to see if we can do a NI scheme (which we wont be able to do).

He needs to get this out the door today

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**From:** Clydesdale, Alison  
**Sent:** 21 January 2016 12:37  
**To:** Private Office DETI; Cairns, Timothy  
**Cc:** McCormick, Andrew (DETI); Stewart, Chris (DETI); Mills, John (DETI); Harris, Michael; McBriar, Trevor; Blower, Michael; DG\_DETI Press Office; Kerr, Sean; McCrea, Ian; Robson, Rod  
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Private Office

Please find attached a **DESK IMMEDIATE** submission for the Minister on NIRO closure, cleared by John Mills. This includes a response to COR 0016 .

Please note that Annexes D & E are attached separately.

**\*\* PLEASE NOTE \*\* - please contact Michael Harris/Michael Blower for a pdf version of the consultation response before issue to the ETI committee.**

Best Regards

Alison