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**From:** Sajith Sasikumar  
**Sent:** 2012-08-20T09:31:10Z  
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**Subject:** RE: DETI Payments in September  
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Hi Paul  
Do you have any further info re the IT costs for the year? Once we have these numbers we will be in a position to invoice DETI.  
Regards  
Sajith

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**From:** Paul Heigl  
**Sent:** 07 August 2012 14:57  
**To:** Sajith Sasikumar; Keith Avis  
**Cc:** Peter Rice  
**Subject:** RE: DETI Payments in September

Thanks Sajith, that sounds very sensible and will keep you abreast of developments this end.  
Paul

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**From:** Sajith Sasikumar  
**Sent:** 07 August 2012 14:29  
**To:** Paul Heigl; Keith Avis  
**Cc:** Peter Rice  
**Subject:** RE: DETI Payments in September

Hi Paul  
No probs on the legal front - we receive their time allocation on a monthly basis so can bill based on that (including Will's time). With IT I'm happy to wait till next week to get the figures but if there are likely to be any further delays we can put in an accrual for the 4 months to July and bill DETI. We'll then adjust subsequent bills once they give us the actual figures.  
Happy to discuss.  
Kind regards  
Sajith

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**From:** Paul Heigl  
**Sent:** 07 August 2012 14:24  
**To:** Sajith Sasikumar; Keith Avis  
**Cc:** Peter Rice  
**Subject:** RE: DETI Payments in September

Sajith,  
We're expecting some relatively (33% contingency) accurate IT costs next week (16<sup>th</sup>), legal costs should be broadly similar to those stated in our Feasibility Study (£62,000) – my understanding is that all legal costs are internal, except that we also have Will Elliott who is agency staff and shared 50:50 with ECO.  
All the best  
Paul

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**From:** Sajith Sasikumar  
**Sent:** 07 August 2012 14:21  
**To:** Keith Avis  
**Cc:** Paul Heigl; Peter Rice  
**Subject:** RE: DETI Payments in September

Hi Keith  
Do you have any timeframe on when you are likely to receive IT's cost? And are the legal costs you are awaiting external legal costs incurred?  
Regards  
Sajith

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**From:** Keith Avis  
**Sent:** 07 August 2012 12:49  
**To:** Sajith Sasikumar  
**Cc:** Paul Heigl  
**Subject:** FW: DETI Payments in September

Annotated by RHI Inquiry

Sajith

In Peter's absence grateful if you could give me a steer on the email below please.

Keith

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**From:** Keith Avis  
**Sent:** 07 August 2012 12:47  
**To:** Peter Rice  
**Cc:** Paul Heigl; Luis Castro  
**Subject:** FW: DETI Payments in September

Peter cc: Paul, Luis

You will see (below) that we have an email from DETI with regards cost recovery for September. I am assuming that we will not be asking for £130k from them for September. Unfortunately IT are still working on their development costs and legal are working on their costs (should have something back from Ruth today). Grateful if you could tell me how you want to play the cost recovery from here. I passed on details from my team in July, so we could certainly bill from that perspective now, and follow up when legal is resolved, but grateful for a steer from you on how you would best want to play this.

Thanks

Keith

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**From:** Hutchinson, Peter [<mailto:Peter.Hutchinson@detini.gov.uk>]  
**Sent:** 07 August 2012 12:19  
**To:** Keith Avis; Paul Heigl  
**Subject:** DETI Payments in September

Keith / Paul,

We have an expected payment to yourselves of £130k for September, I think this was payment profile was previously discussed with Joanne in regards to development costs. As the figure is over £100k our finance team wanted to confirm that it will take place in September and whether we knew the exact day this would be made.

Would you be able to advise on the expected payment in September (i.e. cost of work undertaken in August) and whether it will be over £100k (best estimate is fine)? Also can you advise on likely date of payment, again estimate would be fine. We have yet to receive invoice for June / July work so assuming payments will be made no earlier than 10<sup>th</sup> of the month.

Hope this makes sense.

Thanks,

Peter

**Peter Hutchinson**

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