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Subject: RE: Speculative calls

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Thanks Seamus

From: Hughes, Seamus [mailto:Seamus.Hughes@detini.gov.uk]

**Sent:** 29 January 2016 16:34 **To:** Teri Clifton; Wightman, Stuart

Cc: Jane Pierce; Edmund Ward; Gareth John

Subject: RE: Speculative calls

Hi Teri

We are very aware of the rumours out there at present and we are fielding a lot of queries here too. We are content at this stage for you to direct any such queries to us and it is business as usual for your front line staff at this point.

Regards Seamus

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From: Teri Clifton [mailto:teri.clifton@ofgem.gov.uk]

**Sent:** 29 January 2016 09:32

**To:** Hughes, Seamus; Wightman, Stuart **Cc:** Jane Pierce; Edmund Ward; Gareth John

**Subject:** Speculative calls Hi Seamus and Stuart

I just wanted to make you aware that we have started to receive speculative calls about scheme closure. One caller – Fergal, said he heard it specifically from DETI and that it was 31 March 2016.

We are continuing along the lines of we cannot comment and will refer callers to yourselves. Do you have any further lines you would wish us to take at this stage, as we are conscious of the sensitivities and ther potential market impact.

Our enquiries team have not been made away of any potential changes, so will continue as business as usual unless we receive further instruction from yourselves.

Regards

Teri

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