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Thanks for letting us know – we'll turn round comments on the draft legislation quickly. Grateful if you could let us know when the consultation is approved by Ministers so we can be ready for enquiries etc.

Best wishes.

Jane

From: Hughes, Seamus [mailto:Seamus.Hughes@detini.gov.uk]
Sent: 01 February 2016 16:41
To: Jane Pierce
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Hi Jane

I just wanted to give you an update on where we are with our RHI consideration. We expect our Minister to approve a short 2 week consultation on the future of the RHI within the next few days. In the absence of additional funding we will have no option but to move to close, **“by notice”**, both RHI schemes to new applications from 31st March 2016 .

We are currently awaiting clearance from our legal team on the draft legislation, (expected within the next few days), and we will share a final draft with you once cleared. The closure of the scheme will apply to new applications and those for preliminary accreditation or additional capacity from 31 March 2016.

We can discuss further over the coming days.

Regards

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