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Hi Edmund,

Just had a catch up phone call with Davina at DETI.

- Seems they are looking at changing the Regulations to allow loan pay back as they will not allow those exceeding the de minimis threshold to be accredited.
- Davina is looking at how we are to break the news to applicants exceeding the de minimis limit.
- Joanne's successor (Grade 7) Stuart will be starting on Monday, to be soon followed by Seamus who will take over Peter's role. Davina is working on a paper to get them up to speed with the issue quickly. Davina will be moving on in some months.
- Davina suggests a conference call between all of us to introduce Stuart to the issue (having given him a few days to get settled) mid week (w/c 30/06).
- Davina will touch base with us on Monday to let us know her progress on the above.

In terms of the effected applications it looks like 6 still exceed the de minimis limits with the revised operating hours (the three plant nurseries; Eglinton Timber; and the two nursing homes). It looks like we can manage to get rid of two of the original 8 held- I need to check with you on one of these though.

Let's catch up when you can.

Thanks,

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