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Note the **below** confirmation from DETI – a continuation of business as usual for now for Northern Ireland cases.

To tackle DETI's programme spend on RHI, a potential cost control policy announcement may follow in June, with plans for regulations to be laid provisionally in advance of the summer recess and for introduction of biomass tariff tiering effective from October this year – we've asked to have sight of policy and draft regs.

We also discussed high-level impacts on applicants and Ofgem in terms of the different impacts of triggers/drafting/effective dates for any such changes, which DETI will now need to consider in more detail.

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