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Hi All

Sorry a bit disjointed but brief notes:

- (a) Lucy Marten will be replacing him on RHI and he will be moving to focus on energy efficiency [not sure how public knowledge this is yet – but Stuart will set something up with us in the next few weeks]
- (b) He (several times) apologised (and asked me to apologise to Jane, Teri as well) for the fact that he's being cut out by Michael Woods
- (c) He confirmed Michael is the 'independent advisor' to the PermSec (i.e. has his ear)
- (d) Stuart's view is the desired scope has already, and will continue to, escalate...
- (e) He's fully expecting us to come back and confirm that Deloitte can't do this
- (f) He agreed with me that (from his perspective, and he'd already challenged Michael on this with *some* success) in the absence of us continuing a joint review, it would be important to continue until any findings emerged. That would mean conducting some audits in line with ramp-up in audit volumes. Michael's steer is that this *shouldn't* happen in parallel, but I think that's something it would be in our interests to push back on from an Ofgem reputational perspective
- (g) He's expecting some criticism from PermSec on the delay to getting started on site inspections...
- (h) I've said I'll call him at noon Tuesday with any update, once I've spoken to Deloitte

I've been chasing but haven't tracked down Tahlee/Deloitte yet...

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