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Subject: HPRM: RE: For reference - summary of the meeting agenda in the terms we just discussed in our Board - for your consideration [OFFICIAL]

Edmund

Further to your email below and our earlier discussion I include a draft Agenda for next Thursday's meeting. Our focus will be on: (i) what we can do now about Cat 2/3/ 4 cases under current regulations and (ii) what changes to Regulations/Guidelines are needed (if any) to enable all Cat 2/3/4 cases to be addressed.

We would aim to kick off on Thursday as early as possible to ensure we complete our discussions and develop a list of proposed actions for agreement between Andrew and Chris after 4pm. What time would suit? Would 12pm be possible?

I'm off on Monday so can I please ask you to liaise with Seamus in terms of Thursday's arrangements.

I also attach a copy of the Draft Final PWC Report. I understand that we have asked for all the recommendations to be included in one table for ease of reference.

Thanks again for all your help.

Stuart

Proposed Agenda

Part 1: Agree compliance actions possible under the current administrative arrangements, regulations and Guidance

- Review the current PwC 2/3/4 categories (including an examination of individual cases)
- Discuss / agree approach to multiple boilers / boiler sizing / wood drying etc
- Agree immediate steps/actions on PwC 2/3/4 categories

Part 2: Discuss the need for changes to the current regulations and Guidance and administrative arrangements

- Clarify intentions on policy, and identify areas which are not in line with those
- Question on stopping payments
- Compliance actions – initial cost/benefit/risk assessment

Part 3: Agreement of next steps

(with input from Andrew/Chris | Chris / Gareth [by phone – perhaps Thursday 4-5pm or 5-6pm])

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From: Edmund Ward [<mailto:Edmund.Ward@ofgem.gov.uk>]

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To: Wightman, Stuart

Subject: For reference - summary of the meeting agenda in the terms we just discussed in our Board - for your consideration [OFFICIAL]

Part 1: Confirmation of current approach to compliance actions under the current arrangements in line with the current regulations and Guidance

- Current PwC 2/3/4 categories
- Multiple boilers / boiler sizing / wood drying etc
- Opportunities for actions

Part 2: Discussion of options that might exist arising from changes in the current regulations and Guidance, and/or arrangements

- Clarify intentions on policy, and identify areas which are not in line with those
- Immediate steps on PwC 2/3/4 categories
- Question on stopping payments
- Compliance actions – initial cost/benefit/risk assessment

Part 3: Confirmation on next steps (with input from Andrew/Chris | Chris / Gareth [by phone – perhaps Thursday 4-5pm or 5-6pm])

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