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## Meeting Lines

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*Having done the meeting, it is not realistic to continue to lambast the DUP for not sharing proposals with me.*

*Here are my thoughts:*

My priority is to protect the public purse, ensure value for money, go after those who abused scheme and stop the losses. I think that can best be achieved if the Minister for Economy comes forward with a plan for assessment which is about fixing the RHI mess the DUP created not about saving the political skin of any one individual.

It was a frank and useful meeting where the Minister outlined the option he is working on. It will be next week at the earliest before this plan reaches my desk when I can then begin assessing to ensure it stacks up and is:

#Financially Sound

#Zero Cost

#Legally Sound

#Protected against Future Abuse

#Timely

I will do that work in an even-handed fashion in the full awareness that the public deserves a full resolution of this problem rather than a quick fix.

In that regard, I have made it known to the Minister for the Economy that I think it would be a grave mistake to only seek an interim solution which could unravel and leave us back at square one. The public deserves a solution which will close down the RHI losses permanently.